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Machine failure delays newspaper

A breakdown in one of the Echo's two computer typesetting machines has delayed publication of this week's issue by a full day. The machine, which is used to set all the copy in the newspaper other than headlines, began acting up on Tuesday morning in the midst of producing this week's issue. Despite the best efforts of the paper's staff, who consulted manuals, made phone calls to the company which manufactured the machine, and replaced various printed circuit boards and fuses, the balky machine could not be coaxed back to life.

As a result, the staff had no choice but to delay publication until other arrangements for setting the copy in this week's issue could be made.

We regret any inconvenience the delay has caused readers and advertisers, and we're keeping our fingers crossed that the problem will be solved in time to resume our regular publication schedule next week.

County status in limbo

Councillors hesitate to drop 'provisional'

Haliburton County council is still wrangling over whether or not to drop the word 'provisional' from its title and move to full county status.

The latest wrinkle in the controversy arose last Wednesday, when Stanhope reeve Jim Harrison told council he was concerned about reports that a status change could affect transportation grants to the county board of education.

According to education ministry regulations, an extra 15 per cent transportation subsidy is paid to boards in unorganized townships, district municipalities, and 'provisional counties', of which Haliburton is the only one in Ontario.

Harrison said the loss of the extra grant, and of an additional 11 per cent subsidy on ordinary grants he claimed the local board received, would cost Stanhope Township taxpayers \$31,000.

Harrison said he had written of his concerns to municipal affairs and housing minister Claude Bennett, an admission that raised the ire of budget committee chairman Murray Fearrey.

"I wonder if we have any other pen pals on council," Fearrey said. He told Harrison he was surprised the Stanhope reeve "didn't have faith in the budget committee (which has been investigating the proposed status change) and in the county system".

Fearrey said he was well aware of the transportation grant and weighting factors that affect education grants to the local board, noting that he had discussed it months ago with the then business administrator of the board, Jim Leworthy.

Fearrey reiterated earlier statements that a change in status would have no effect on grants to the county, municipalities or the school board. He said provincial officials had assured the budget committee repeatedly that grant support would remain unchanged by full county status. Transportation subsidies to the board are based on need and geographical area, not on 'provisional' status per se, the Dysart reeve indicated.

Fearrey said council could pursue one of three options on the proposed status change: it could "forget it", ask the provincial government to do a study of the effects, in which case the county would lose its bargaining power, or council could draft a proposal building in the concessions and assurances it wants.

Warden Ron Gambell favoured the third option, noting that councillors' backpedalling on the issue meant the county would lose control of the conditions of a status change.

Fearrey stressed that "the ministry (of municipal affairs and housing) has said that they're not showing anything down anyone's throat."

Lutterworth deputy reeve Glynne Lewis agreed with Fearrey, stressing that the county should decide its future and not leave it up to the ministry to do a study.

Warden Gambell had pointed words for Harrison, and for Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Lloyd Walker, who had also written an individual letter to the minister. He said councillors should not write letters "behind people's backs" when there is "a committee looking into it."

Walker replied that it was

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Over 80 skiers took to the trails Saturday in two cross country ski tours organized by the local skiing organization. In the 25 kilometre event, skiers were offered refreshments at the half way point. Here, Herrik Vasilas, who finished fifth in the junior men's event, takes a break. For complete results of the tour see page six.

County asked to aid museum

Contribution could be grant to offset taxes, owner says

The owner of the Kanawa International Canoe Museum in Stanhope Township has asked Haliburton County council to provide a grant to the museum this year.

Kirk Wipper told council that the museum has "a broad range of needs, some of which can be solved by cash and some as a volunteer effort."

Founded 25 years ago, the museum, located adjacent to Camp Kandalore near Ox Narrows, has become a world class institution, according to Wipper, with a priceless collection of water craft from all over the world.

But operating costs have been rising, and there is pressure from the provincial government to move some, if not all of the collection to another location in the province. A feasibility study for a possible satellite site is already underway and meetings on the museum's future are expected to be held in Haliburton before the study is completed.

Wipper said the museum benefits the county through increased tourist traffic, local employment, support for local businesses, an increased awareness of Haliburton County among people from many parts of the world who visit the site, and outreach programs throughout North America in which museum personnel participate.

"The reputation of Kanawa has spread remarkably but with its growth, a variety of significant challenges have emerged" Wipper said in a prepared statement to council.

These have imposed what he termed "extreme stresses" on the project, "and so I am seeking every possible assistance either in cash or in kind to alleviate them" Wipper said.

Needed, according to Wipper, are:

- A proper fire system to assure the safety and security of the artifacts. Plans are available for this item.
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- Construction of a storage building for artifacts awaiting restoration, conservation and display. A quonset building

has been purchased and is now on site.

- Provision of a pavilion for big canoes to accommodate a number of beautiful specimens which cannot be displayed properly in the current building arrangements. This should be fireproof and does not need to be at the present museum site. It could be at Minden or Haliburton, the report noted.

- The current buildings need completion work - some chinking, windows, walls lined and so forth. Current structures are serving more as shelters than proper artifact accommodation and attractive display areas.

- Additional minor construction is required to complete the proposals of the master plan for the buildings. These are available to anyone interested in pursuing the details

of this need, the report said.

- Accommodation for disabled persons is essential. This item although planned has not yet been provided and is an embarrassment to the project, according to Wipper.

- Washroom improvement and rest facilities are needed. The current arrangement is not of the standard appropriate for the institution.

- Lighting in the building

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Forests poor, loggers agree

Challenge is to find means of controlling the harvest

Local loggers and property owners have formed a committee with Dysart council to consider ways of protecting the local forest resource.

Formation of the committee came at a meeting last Wednesday to consider some form of control on commercial tree harvesting in the municipality. Close to 40 people attended.

Reeve Murray Fearrey, who chaired the meeting, told the group that forestry's contribution to the local economy has been declining steadily, and that council is concerned about clear cutting and poor harvesting practices in the area.

Since 1980, several counties in Ontario have passed by-laws to restrict cutting on parcels larger than two acres, the reeve said. In Dysart's case, council would consider restrictions only on parcels of 50 acres and larger.

"What we're really looking at is trying to protect commercial logging on private and crown land" Fearrey said. Such a by-law would be "complicated" and "cumbersome", he noted, and to date, council has not considered how it could be enforced.

He said council was looking for suggestions from local citizens on how the problem could be tackled.

Few of those who attended the meeting disagreed with council's concern. Most felt some form of control was necessary, and others felt an information program to tell people about forest management would be useful. But all agreed that local forests are

diminishing, and that something should be done to ensure their future as a marketable resource.

Since Nesbitt, a longtime logger and former reeve of Stanhope and Anson, Hindon and Minden Townships, complimented council for taking the initiative to consider a tree cutting by-law. He said the matter had been discussed at the county level years ago, but that nothing was done.

Nesbitt agreed local forests are suffering from practices such as indiscriminate clear cutting.

"There's no way this can go on for another 10 years," he said, "because if it does, there won't be any resource left". Brian Sargenson of G.W. Martin Lumber Limited, the county's biggest logging operation, read a letter from the company which supported some form of control. A minimum diameter of 12 inches "would provide an effective control" the company said.

Pat Waddell, manager of Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Preserve, said diameter restrictions would be hard to implement and enforce. He suggested public education might go a long way toward alleviating the problem of poor harvesting practices.

Charlie Heard, a local logger, agreed that a 12 inch diameter limit might be useful for maple, but he pointed out that in many forest areas, 60 per cent of the trees are cull, and should be cut no matter what their size.

Harry Hughes, another local logger, also agreed that a 12 inch diameter restriction

would help protect local forests.

Larry Hewitt, a logger from Stanhope who cuts on lands in Dysart, said many of the problems with over-harvesting are not so much the fault of the loggers but a result of

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Chamber raises stake

County asked to boost operating grant, set aside \$60,000 for tourism promotion

In its boldest move ever, the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has called for a huge increase in the grant support it receives from Haliburton County taxpayers through county council.

In a presentation to council last Wednesday, the Chamber called on council to contribute nearly \$100,000 for Chamber administered programs this year.

Specifically, the Chamber asked council to:

- Contribute \$28,000 towards the administration of a Tourist and Convention Bureau to ensure that the organization is in place to provide the selling of the county that is required;
- Contribute \$10,050 toward the marketing plans of the Tourist and Convention Bureau to assist with the basic necessities of "selling" the county in co-operation with the members of the private sector;

- Set aside \$60,000 for one or more highly visible promotional efforts that would be targeted at increasing the county's share of the tourism market relative to the competition. These funds would be drawn only for specific projects that were approved by council after they had been presented to councillors. The Chamber indicated it would provide a more detailed proposal on uses for the \$60,000 once funds have been committed.

According to the presentation made to council by Chamber director Dave Willis, \$60,000 could buy five full page ads in the Toronto Star, 25 full page ads in Toronto Life, or 500, 60 second spots on CFRB radio.

It could also buy a combination of ads in the Travel section of the Toronto Star and billboard advertising space in the Metro area.

In a 24 page presentation to council, the Chamber noted that Muskoka, Huronia and Kawartha tourist bureaus receive municipal grant support at levels similar to that requested from Haliburton County council.

"We realize you feel you are spending a substantial amount right now based on a per capita basis of year round residents" Willis told council.

"On the other hand, we suggest the amount you invest in tourism promotion has nothing to do with population but should be related to

anticipated sales of the tourism products we have to offer".

Willis said an estimated \$41 million was spent by tourists in the county, in 1978, and present estimates put the figure at close to \$60 million.

"If we spent only one tenth of one percent of our anticipated gross sales it would amount to \$60,000" Willis said, "the least we can expect to spend if we are to just stay even" with the competition. If the area expects to gain a greater share of the market, he said "we shall have to spend more".

In the past, Willis said, the Chamber has received less

council that with any less money than it requested, the Chamber would not be able to provide "adequate promotion" and the county would run the risk of "falling well behind the competition".

Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Lloyd Walker was the first to register concern about the size of the Chamber's request, asking where the money would come from.

"People are taxed to the hilt now" Walker said.

But Warden Ron Gambell took the opposite tack, noting that "we have to promote ourselves or we'll go up the pipe".

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money from county council than it requested, but has tried to carry out its plans nonetheless. As a result, it now has a deficit of \$4000 and improvements to the Chamber's office on Highway 35 have been put off to the point that "the building is now becoming an embarrassment".

"This must not continue" Willis told council. He said the \$28,000 requested from the county for administration "will provide a continuation of what the public has come to expect of the Chamber and nothing more."

"Any less will mean cuts in what we are presently doing, whether it be shutting down the office and welcome centre, some of the time or withdrawing from some of the areas of responsibility the Chamber is now involved in."

In conclusion, Willis told

Dysart reeve Murray Fearrey asked the Chamber to produce figures that would enable council to compare its expenditure on tourism promotion relative to expenditures in other areas where overall municipal budgets are much higher.

As well, he asked the Chamber to consider whether it was doing an adequate job of generating memberships to help offset operating costs.

But he also noted that tourism is critically important to the county's economy, accounting for 72 per cent of all the money generated in the local economy. In 1955 he said, tourism dollars accounted for only 55 per cent of the total economy.

Council's budget committee will consider the Chamber's request and recommend the size of the grant it feels the Chamber should receive.

EDC wants more money

The Haliburton County Economic Development Commission is seeking \$15,900 from county council to cover the commission's projected expenses in 1982.

The request is almost \$6000 higher than the amount provided by county council last year.

Main increases in the proposed 1982 budget are for travel expenses and a boosting of the retainer paid to a retired businessman acting on the commission's behalf.

The businessman, John Fleming, was hired last year by the commission to visit local businesses and discuss development plans. Accord-

ing to commission chairman Glen Hodgson's report to council last Wednesday, Fleming "has become quite knowledgeable over the past few months of the various federal and provincial programs that are available to assist small businesses, and has called on many of them offering his assistance."

According to Hodgson, the program "is well worth continuing and we are suggesting that it be the major activity of the commission in the coming year."

Under the proposed budget, Fleming would be paid a retainer of \$5,200 and travel

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One of the most successful events at last weekend's Haliburton Winter Carnival was the spaghetti dinner at the Legion Saturday night, cooked by the women of St. Anthony's Church. Gina Salvatori,

left, and Vittoria Formica were kept busy dishing out the tasty pasta to the more than 300 people who turned up.

Briefly ...

A quiet week

Minden OPP investigated 10 reportable and two non reportable motor vehicle accidents in the last week. Six people were injured in the mishaps. There were also 41 general occurrences which included five thefts and three break and enters.

Restaurant cash stolen

Minden OPP are investigating a break-in at the K & W Restaurant in Minden. Owner Molly Lawson reported that overnight on February 19/20, someone broke a window and entered the restaurant, on Main Street in Minden. Stolen was \$100 cash.

Thief hits curling club

The Haliburton curling club was robbed sometime over the weekend of February 13/14. Police say Gord Woolsey of Haliburton reported that the bar area of the club had been entered and a sum of money taken. The incident remains under investigation.

Television, stereo stolen

An Agincourt man arrived at his farm south of Minden on Saturday and discovered he had been robbed. Ken Soehner told police his farmhouse, adjacent to Highway 121 had been broken into and a television, stereo, liquor and other goods valued at \$1630 were missing. Police are investigating.

Youths shaken up

Seven local youths escaped injury early Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding went out of control on Highway 121 east of Ingoldsby and struck a snowbank.

Police say the vehicle crossed the oncoming lane before striking the bank.

Driver Shane Blakey, 18, of Lot 28, Concession A, Anson Township, was charged with careless driving.

His passengers, Lori Dunham, 14, Wana Blakey, 15, Dale Allison, 15, Shiela Wilson, 15, Rhonda Wilson, 14, and Susan Ballantyne, 14, were shaken up but not seriously injured.

There was no estimate of damage to the vehicle, a 1978 Pontiac.

Hit and run driver sought

Police are looking for a hit and run driver who sideswiped a car on Dover Spring Road near Haliburton Sunday night.

John Lee King, 51, of Toronto, had an estimated \$1000 damage to his 1981 station wagon when it was sideswiped by a black pickup truck, which sped off. The truck, which is reported to have extensive damage to its left front, has not yet been located.

Cars damaged in collision

No one was injured but several vehicles were damaged in a series of mishaps around the county in the past week.

On Sunday, two cars collided on Highway 35 in Lutterworth Township, resulting in an estimated \$1200 damage.

Drivers Dorothy Clark, 59, of Toronto and Michael Sleeman, 17 of R.R. 1 Cobocok, escaped unharmed.

A Toronto man was charged with careless driving after a collision early Sunday morning on Highway 648 in Cardiff Township. Jeremiah Hynes, 27, was the driver of a car which collided with a second vehicle driven by Kathryn Contois, 28, of Monmouth Township.

Damage to the vehicles was estimated at \$1700.

Damage was estimated at \$2000 when two cars collided on Highway 121 north of Kinmount Friday evening. Drivers, Larry Castle, 28, of Stanhope Township and Diana Ransom, 22 of Lakefield, were unhurt.

A Haliburton man was charged with failing to yield, having no drivers licence and no insurance following a collision on Kashagawigamog Lake Road on Thursday.

Barry Willis, 46, of Park Street, was charged after his car collided with another driven by Terri Dillon, 18 of Snowdon Township.

Damage to Dillon's car was estimated at \$1500. Willis' vehicle was not damaged.

Lutterworth flouts MMAH, may lose

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) may be planning to reduce an already guaranteed grant to Lutterworth Township because the local council would not follow Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) directives to the letter.

At the council's regular meeting last Thursday, a letter was received from the township's planner, John McDiarmid, outlining a breakdown of planning costs attributable to the township for the new restricted area by-law. MMAH requested the breakdown to determine the amount spent on determining hazard land and an environmental protection zone. Under the funding agreement, the ministry agreed to pay for 75 per cent of the by-law cost or \$9,700, whichever amount was less. The cost of the project was based on terms of reference and postage and reproduction costs of the final by-law.

The township feels the ministry is balking on

payment because council eliminated a hazard land and environmental protection zoning from its by-law. In the first draft of the by-law the hazard land, along the banks of the Gull River was included as well as the environmental protection clause. However, council tempered the hazard land designation by including a qualifying statement that provided relief for lots of record. The statement allowed the hazard land terminology to be eliminated, if the property owner improved the land to alleviate

flooded problems.

At a meeting with the Ministry of Natural Resources staff, council was told the qualifying statement could not be included although the township planner had earlier indicated it was a standard procedure.

Because of the MNR's unbending attitude, council decided to eliminate the hazard zoning completely, township clerk Wayne Hughes explained Monday.

At the council meeting last week, the clerk told council a total of \$12,169.27 could be

submitted to MMAH although the total cost of the document had increased to \$14,722.58 because of planning problems created by the MMAH, which later agreed with council's first proposal regarding shoreline properties.

Seventy-five per cent of council's bill of \$12,169.27 represents a grant from MMAH of \$9,126.95. However, if the \$760 attributable to hazard land zoning is eliminated, the township will only receive 75 per cent of \$11,409.27.

Postage and circulating the by-law are not included in the cost.

Council plans to send an accompanying letter contesting the matter to the ministry, along with the breakdown in planning costs. The MMAH agreement for funding states that council must deal with the terms of reference, which includes hazard land and environmental protection zoning, but does not stipulate they must be included in the final draft. Since work was completed on the hazard land issue and council discussed

the matter at some length in meetings with both ministries involved, council feels it upheld the terms of reference although it decided not to include the controversial zoning in its by-law.

The final draft of the by-law has been submitted to the Ontario Municipal Board and amendments covering objections are presently being prepared. Of the 30 objections received to the by-law the objection lodged by the MNR is the only one of consequence.

County accepts altered terms for disposal study

Terms of reference, for a waste disposal study were approved by Haliburton County council last Wednesday, a month after the original terms were rejected as too elaborate.

The altered terms will be sent to consulting firms for quotations. Ontario's

environment ministry will meet 50 per cent of the study cost.

Purpose of the study is to provide council with a long term waste management plan that will "provide the most economic system for the handling, transportation, processing and disposal of

solid waste" generated within the area. Details on separation of materials and energy recovery schemes will be included in the study.

The terms of reference call on the consultants to:

- Develop a data base from which a number of waste management system options may be investigated, including the feasibility of resource recovery (including energy recovery) and potential markets for the products. (Some of this information is available in considerable detail from the Ministry of the Environment District Office and the participating municipalities);

- Ensure that the format of the data base conforms to a simplified information sheet describing the particular components of a waste management system in appropriate detail;

- Provide a terrain evaluation of the study area to identify feasible disposal locations.

- Generate a series of options which will lead to a comprehensive waste management plan for the study area to meet immediate and long term requirements.

The consultants will also:

- Assess capacity of existing waste management system to meet future needs;
- Incorporate future population growth and changes in waste generation bearing in mind seasonal variations of population;

- Evaluate the effects of using different modes of

disposal;

- Develop the most economic methods to meet both economic limits and environmental standards;

- Produce a series of options for waste management systems over a 20 year planning period.

The study will also identify potential markets in the area for ferrous and other recoverable materials such as newsprint, cardboard and glass, and for energy derived from incineration.

Council also wants consultants to address the question of burning household garbage "as an

acceptable disposal practice in accordance with ministry guidelines". As well, disposal sites are to be identified in each of the county's nine municipalities, and information is to be provided on how the study can be updated in the future.

The original terms of reference included a study of possible transfer sites for bulk disposal and a comparison of the costs of county operated system to take the place of the present municipal system. In the new terms approved last week, these are shown as extra cost items and will be quoted on separately.

EDC still operating

Some signs 'encouraging': chairman

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expenses of \$200 per month.

The chairman noted in his report that despite what he termed "the anti development climate" the country is now experiencing, "there are some encouraging signs." He added, however, that he could not provide council with details of local development prospects "in the interest of confidentiality to those businesses involved."

The commission will also apply for a summer works program grant to do a "skills inventory" study.

Included in the proposed \$15,900 budget for 1982 were \$3,700 for salaries of Chamber of Commerce staff who

aid the commission; \$2,900 for office expenses, also paid to the chamber; \$2,400 travel expenses; \$5,200 for Fleming's retainer; \$1000 for advertising and promotion; and \$200 as a contingency fund for the summer works program.

In concluding his statement to council, the commission chairman said he hoped that "in the not too distant future the fruits of (the commission's) labours will become more obvious than they are today."

The request for funding will be taken under consideration by county council's budget committee.

Forest problems recognized

Committee to discuss measures to improve situation

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economic conditions that force a small operator to take every tree he can in order to make a living.

Dysart resident Tim Casey was opposed to controls which impinged on personal freedom, but he also felt that volunteer restraint would not be effective.

"I can't see it being feasible one way or the other" Casey said.

But reeve Murray Fearrey reiterated council's feeling that something concrete has to be done soon.

"The easiest thing for us to do is to turn our back on it," he said, adding that "controls are a fact of life".

Peter Hynard of the Ministry of Natural Resources in Minden said he had to "agree with everything" that had been said to that point in the meeting. He noted that the forest resource in Haliburton County is weakening.

"If we go on cutting trees that have potential for saw logs...before they get to a size that can make it into a saw mill or veneer mill...our resource won't support our

economy here."

The real issue, Hynard said, is to protect the forest resource, loggers' livelihoods, and the rights of landowners.

"There is no easy solution" Hynard said, "and there is no solution that will work in all circumstances. But we're going to have to do something soon or our industry will go downhill."

A representative of the Haliburton Lake Cottagers Association also attended the meeting, and told council the cottagers would like to see legislation that would restrict clearcutting, provide for buffer zones near cottage areas, and ensure that harvested forests are cleaned up to promote faster regeneration.

In the end, council and the ratepayers agreed to form a committee to study the question further. Volunteering for the committee were Charlie Heard, Peter Hynard, Bill Emmerson, Ray Woodward, Sinc Nesbitt, John Bruce and Brian Sargenson.

Museum owner wants help

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although properly installed does not accentuate the aesthetics of the collection. Creative adjustment is therefore necessary.

- Signage in the buildings and on the trail is required. This would improve the visit considerably.

- Trails should be developed according to the following suggestions: a trail showing the various stages of building a bark canoe; a trail showing the building of an Inuit kayak; a trail revealing the construction of a dugout canoe.

Status issue

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his "privilege to get information where I want" but Gambell countered that there is certain protocol that should be followed at the county level.

In the end, Fearrey resolved the dilemma by tabling a motion to ask the minister "to study all the effects of such a change (in the county's status) with the budget committee."

In addition, the motion stated that education minister Bette Stephenson "be requested to consider notwithstanding our status, education grants, especially weighted factors and transportation grants, be at existing levels and the same be incorporated in any new Haliburton Act."

The motion was approved.

tion of a dugout canoe.

Wipper said the facility is "hard pressed" to pay its property taxes and suggested an annual grant to relieve tax pressure "would be an important help in the overall problems of the museum."

In his prepared statement, Wipper said he is aware of demands made on the county's limited resources, but added he is convinced that "any investment made in the Kanawa project would be returned manifold to the citizens of the region."

Council's budget committee will take Wipper's requests into consideration when it strikes a budget for 1982 in the next few weeks.

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FEATURE

Carnival warms the winter spirit

Lumbermen's competition, ski tour, curling highlight weekend

Mild weather may be a tradition at the Haliburton Winter carnival, but this year's warmer weather didn't create the same disastrous slush as it did for 1981's carnival.

The festivities began Friday evening with an enjoyable family skating party and an equally successful bean and chili supper sponsored by the local CGIT. Friday evening was also the crowning of the carnival queen at the teen dance. Diane Madill, of Gooderham received the top honour while Stephanie Kuno and Peggy Johnson were chosen as princesses.

The ice sculptures were also judged Friday, and although entrants were few the Jim Scheffee family received the family award and Ed Whiteway's grade seven class created the best group sculpture.

On Saturday, the pancake breakfast was again a welcome treat and the spaghetti supper, sponsored by the Catholic Church Women, was an overwhelming success.

Saturday's mystery guest at the Royal Canadian Legion was a newcomer to the Highlands, the Toronto Star's Starbox Robot.

Results of the carnival's biggest event on Saturday, the lumbermen's show were not available from organizers by press time, but it seemed the older gentlemen proved they saw and chop better than the young working loggers.

On Sunday, participation was poor at the events on the lake with only three races being held. John Donko and Jay Simmington balanced their way to victory in the ball and shovel competition, Grant Rae won the slowest race and Peter McElwain overcame all obstruction to win the obstacle race.

The winners of the fishing competition were named on Sunday with first prize going to Rod McIssac for the 9.42 pound lake trout he caught in Twelve Mile Lake. Shannon Mercer took second prize with a 7.02 pound lake trout.

Sharon Goodwin, of Ingoldsby, was the lucky winner for a weekend for two in Toronto. The ticket was sold by Dr. Harry Good.

The Chalkdusters tournament, a tradition at the carnival, also wound to a close on Sunday. Uxbridge won the championship match and Ottawa Valley captured the consolation championship trophy.

Action began Friday evening as the Chalkdusters One, from Haliburton defeated Peterborough. Perth outscored the Lindsay chalkers and Orillia was victorious over Oshawa. Lindsay Cleaners won their contest, against the Aurora Knightmares. Aurora Blues fared better than their comrades as they defeated Napanee and Oakville won the match against Bendale. Belleville sent the Chalkdusters Two, from Haliburton, into the consolationship competition and the two final championship teams met with Uxbridge outscoring Ottawa Valley.

In championship play, the Chalkdusters One defeated Perth and Orillia outclassed Lindsay Cleaners. Aurora came out on the top end of the score over Oakville and Uxbridge took another step closer to the championship by defeating Belleville.

In the championship semi-finals, Orillia dashed the Chalkdusters One's hopes and Uxbridge proved to be better than the Aurora Blues.

The championship was a hotly contested match with Orillia and Uxbridge battling to the bitter end. At the completion of third period the score was tied and the two teams moved into a 10 minute overtime match with only four members from each team on the ice. The action was fast and possibility loomed that a shoot off might be required to break the tie. With approximately two minutes left, Orillia was given a penalty for too many players on the ice and was reduced to only two players plus a goalie. The two defencemen played well and stayed off the Uxbridge onslaught until only a few seconds remained. The Orillia defence broke down, however, and Uxbridge scored.

In the consolation round, Peterborough defeated Lindsay Chalkers. Oshawa was victorious over Aurora and Bendale eliminated Napanee from further competition. Ottawa Valley ended the Chalkdusters Two's hopes of making the consolation championship.

In third round consolation play, Peterborough again won its contest by outscoring Oshawa and Ottawa Valley moved on after a winning bout with Bendale.

The consolation championship was also a close contest with the excitement lasting to the final minutes. Try as the team might, Peterborough couldn't narrow the small gap to win the match. Ottawa Valley was presented with the consolation championship trophy.



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EDITORIALS

Take a chance

Haliburton County council has reached a pivotal point in its relationship with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Within a month, council must decide whether or not to give the Chamber and its new Tourist and Convention Bureau a far larger grant than taxpayers have ever been asked to provide before. The decision will be one of the most important council has ever made.

In the last two or three years, county council has faced more complex issues than it has encountered in decades previously. Serious matters that will chart the community's future have surfaced again and again in areas of planning, budgeting, political status and development. Some county councillors, whose approach to the world belongs to an earlier time, have been reluctant casualties of the current of change, swept along by the vision of others but fighting change at every turn, struggling to retain the power they once wielded.

Now, council is arming itself for another battle whose consequences touch the very core of what the county is and will become. The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has lurched along in recent years, knowing that more must be done to promote the county yet hamstrung by the fact that the money to do it was not available. In an attempt to turn that situation around, the Chamber has come out boldly, asking county council to provide almost \$100,000 for a promotional effort that would give Haliburton County a higher profile among tourists, whose dollars now account for more than 70 per cent of the local economy.

Council's decision on the request will not be an easy one. No one doubts that the Chamber needs more money to operate. But in the past, local politicians have had occasion to call the Chamber's performance into question. Lack of money has made it impossible for the Chamber to do an effective job, and because it has not done an effective job, council will be reluctant to give it more money. In short, the Chamber has a credibility gap. It says it can do great things if it gets more support, but local politicians have no proof that the Chamber's confidence is justified.

Ultimately then, the Chamber is asking county council to make a major gamble with taxpayers' money. It is asking for more than three times as much money as it has received from the county before, and its only guarantee is that it will do its best to use the money effectively.

The gamble is one worth taking. If county councillors are genuinely interested in serving the taxpayers' interests, they will put aside simplistic and all too frequently heard concerns about the people not being able to afford higher property taxes. The fact is that the full grant requested by the Chamber would cost each property owner in Haliburton County less than they pay for a dozen bottles of beer, a carton of cigarettes, two sirloin steaks or five gallons of gasoline. In short, the lump sum is large, but its impact on the wallets of local taxpayers is insignificant.

In return for the outlay, the Chamber is convinced that it can bring hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of additional dollars into the county; dollars whose impact on the economy will be magnified five fold, according to generally accepted measurements.

The time has come for the politicians of Haliburton County to stand up and be counted on the side of progress. The time has come for them to back the Chamber's plans and hand over the money that has been requested. Council can keep close tabs on the results, and indicate that future grants will be based on the success or failure of this year's venture. If the project succeeds, every resident of Haliburton County will benefit. If it fails, there will be some consolation in knowing that the stakes justified the risk.

Speak out

Letters to the editor are an excellent way to let others know how you feel, and to help create a climate of ideas out of which come improvements and change. Feel free to use the letters to the editor column on this page as often as you wish. Whether its to damn, praise, inform or clarify, why not write a letter to the editor today.

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by SUE COOPER

Reader pleased with paper's content

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Congratulations are again in order. Your awards in the annual Ontario Community Newspaper Association competition are well deserved. The fact that last year's awards were in the arts and heritage categories indicates that your excellence is spread over a wide range of subjects.

The feature article by Sue Cooper on Seniors is quite interesting to seniors, but it will also receive attention from those who are approaching "The Golden Years". It is worth noting that even school-

children have a new understanding of and interest in seniors as indicated in your article recently.

Thank you for the Editorial "A choice we need". You have clearly, concisely and accurately summed up the situation regarding the need for CFMX to have its licence renewed. It is important for the Editor of our area's paper to support cultural as well as sports requirements. Having drawn attention of your readers to the application to CRTC by CFMX, there will probably be more active support from those who would like the classical music station, but were not aware of the reason for its disappearance from the air, and that there could be stations replacing classics with what is already overabundant.

In response to Ruth Anne Mathews, perhaps she would be well advised to remember that the Echo is a community paper and, as such, has quite a

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Improving forest not a simple matter

Editor's Notebook

by LEN PIZZEY

Dysart et al councillors didn't show it, but they were probably surprised last Wednesday night to learn that most people involved in the logging businesses in the area support some form of control on tree cutting. At a public meeting, loggers and property owners made it clear that they are as concerned as council about the state of local forests. The question is, what can be done?

Dysart has proposed a by-law that would limit the size of trees that could be harvested. It might, for example, state that no trees under 10 inches in diameter can be harvested, except with the permission of a professional forester. In theory, such a by-law would ensure that timber is allowed to grow big enough to be valuable not merely as firewood but as veneer and saw logs. The problem with the proposal is two fold. Firstly, it would be difficult, if not impossible to enforce. There is simply too much forest land in the area to police effectively. Several people might have to be hired to enforce the by-law on a full time basis, and even then, they would probably be unable to keep an eye on all cutting operations in the area. The second major problem with such a by-law is that local forests don't always conform to standards that would make the by-law useful. Loggers pointed out that in many areas, up to 60 per cent of the trees are of such low quality that they should be removed no matter what their size, to allow regeneration of stronger trees. Clearcutting, as justifiably unpopular as it is can, in fact, be a valid forest management practice in some situations, even in Haliburton County.

The meeting last Wednesday night made it abundantly clear that a tree cutting by-law would be cumbersome and controversial. But the meeting also made it clear that something must be done if the local forest resource is to be preserved and improved for future generations. The challenge facing council and local loggers is to come up with an effective means of doing so. Happily, both sides gave every indication last Wednesday night that they are willing to try.

Those who follow the machinations of Haliburton County council with interest may not be surprised to learn that council is increasingly dividing into two camps - those who want to get on with building a better future for the county, and those whose lack of interest and understanding leads them to seek refuge in the status quo.

The latest wrangle over the provisional issue has made the division even more obvious than it has been before. Some members of council, it seems, are unable to understand simple facts stated in simple English. Told that there will be no changes in grants if full county status is attained, they smell a rat, and undermine the county government process by firing off letters to government ministers. Told that council can ask for the status change on terms favourable to local municipalities, some councillors hear something else, and want the provincial government to assume the responsibility, lest, apparently, county council ends up duping itself with terms that would do more harm than good.

The whole matter is a distressing one to anyone who believes that municipal politics should represent the voice of the people. For the fact is, the people's voice is being choked off by the mutterings of inarticulate and ill informed county councillors whose attitudes belong to a kind of county that no longer exists.

Feir Play

Creighton Feir

Accommodation was at a premium over the weekend in Haliburton and area and hundreds of people had to seek accommodation as far away as Wilberforce when the Haliburton Rotary Club presented the 14th edition of the annual Haliburton Winter Carnival. As early as Friday evening there wasn't a room to be found anywhere as people from all parts of Ontario headed into the area for the annual event. When the results were in one could tell that people were in the carnival mood by the way that they participated and attended most of the events that were scheduled. This year for a change the weatherman was with us which really goes to help with the outdoor events. All the events that were scheduled on this year's programme were a big success and all well attended. The three dances were sold out and people had to be turned away from the dance held at the Legion Hall on Saturday night. The Saturday night spaghetti supper at the Legion was a big success with well over 350 people being served and the chili and bean supper at the arena auditorium on Friday night was attended by nearly 200 people. The pancake breakfast had a larger crowd than usual, the Chalkdusters hockey tournament went off well as usual, the skating party at the arena on Friday night was a whopping success as both young and old turned out for a thrilling two hours of skating. A new event this year, the Lumberman's Show, attracted large crowds and the reports coming back to us have been really favourable. Ninety cross country skiers entered the two ski races which started at Deer Lodge and the High School. Hundreds were on hand at Sir Sam's Ski Area for the many events that were held there.

There are those who think some changes should be made come another year. If you are one of these people please see that your suggestion or suggestions get into the hands of one of the members of the Rotary Club who will then get it to next year's chairman. We can't let the carnival go by without sending out congratulations to this year's carnival chairman Doug Devolin who worked practically day and night to make sure that every event on the programme was carried out and that all the volunteer help were at their post when needed. It was a big job that was carried out in a professional way. Also thanks to the members of the Rotary Club who all had a job to do and to all those other people in the community who helped in anyway to make this carnival a success. The local merchants are to be thanked for the contribution of money they so generously donated. And last but not least a big thank you to everyone who turned out and participated in this annual affair.

My congratulations to Diane Madill of Gooderham, the new 1982 Haliburton Winter Carnival Queen who was crowned at a teen dance held in conjunction with the Winter Carnival at the arena auditorium in Haliburton last Friday evening. Congratulations also to the two princesses, Peggy Johnston and Stephanie Kuno, both of Haliburton.

Dr. Lois Wilson, Moderator of the United Church of Canada will be in our area on Friday, March 5 and will be the special guest on the same day at the Lochlin United Church for the "World Day of Prayer", which starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Bancroft Pharmacy Oldtimers providing some young legs on a team with five men over 50 were busy over the weekend in Toronto participating in the Oldtimers World Cup. The boys from Bancroft were just one team in 88 in seven divisions of the World cup, supervised by the Canadian Oldtimers Hockey Association. Games were played at four Etobicoke rinks - Centennial, Lakeshore, Long Branch and Mimico. The average age of the team is 43.

A special mass was conducted on Monday to honour the memory of Perry Morrison, son of National Hockey League vice-president Scotty Morrison who died a week ago. Morrison, 24, was one of those lost when an oil rig capsized and sank in the ocean off the Newfoundland Coast. Scotty Morrison is very well known in this area as he and his family have been coming back for the past few years to vacation at their cottage on Kinnis Lake. Scotty has been a guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Haliburton on several occasions. We join with the Morrisons' many friends in this area in offering our sympathy to the family in their time of bereavement.

The students who attend the three schools in Haliburton village namely Victoria Street School, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and the Haliburton Highlands Senior Elementary School were treated to some real sports activities last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in conjunction with the Haliburton Winter Carnival. There was something for everyone - bowling at Carnarvon, skiing at Sir Sam's, hockey and skating at the local arena and curling at the Haliburton Curling Rink. This is a great idea each year for good exercise, fun and a good friendly get together.

I have just had a note handed to me stating that the young people of the 4 C's at Haliburton are willing to clean basements, garages, windows or carry wood, shovel snow or you name it. These eager beavers are asking for your support to help them raise money to carry on the programme at the Centre. They will be knocking on your door this Saturday, February 27 and again on Saturday, March 6 so please greet them with a smile and tell what work you would like done.

The Rotary Club of Haliburton are proceeding with plans to organize a tri-club meeting in the spring with the three clubs Minden, Fenelon Falls and Haliburton.

VIEWPOINT

Pic of the Past



Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Max McKay of R.R. 2, Minden for submitting this photo of the Carnarvon Public School taken in 1952. Front row, from left to right, Larry Medley, LeRoy Nesbitt, Ron Russell, Jim McKay, Murray Burton, Cliff Archer, Don Sisson, Ken McKay and Garwood Thomas. Second row, Wayne Toye, Doug Cowan, Ray

McKay, Linda Rowden, Blanche Rowden, Al Misco, Don Archer, and Alan Thomas. Third row, Barbara Rowden, Diane Harrison, Judy Toye, Glenda Medley, Gwen Toye, Janet McKay, Lois Cowan, Susan Waters, Pat Cowan. Standing at the back on the left, school teacher Mrs. Muriel Brown, and on the right, the school nurse Miss Gray.

Bill Smiley

I wonder if southern Australia needs a weekly columnist or a cracking good English teacher.

This thought was prompted when an Australian girl, an exchange student, walked into my class today. She'd arrived on the week-end and had gone skidooning in a blizzard. Quite an introduction to Canada.

I think she's still a bit

shaken. It's summer in Australia, and the drop in temperature she experienced would be about 100 degrees.

Why couldn't my great-grandfather have been a convict, free passage, instead of a bog Irishman who had to scrape a few shillings together to pay his way to Canada, steerage class?

Just think of those lousy Australians, loitering about

the beach in Sidney, bikini-clad, while we lurch about, bundled to the ears, like a lot of sore-headed bears. Afraid to open our mouths in case our lungs freeze. Certain the car won't start. Cursing the town snow-plow that came sailing along just after we'd risked a coronary shovelling the drive, and dumped a couple of tons into the driveway.

Even my wife, who has always been a fearless driver, is daunted. She used to sail off to the city with the two kids, in any kind of weather, to take music lessons in the city, a round trip of nearly 200 miles.

She was even caught in a six-car pile-up one day, when a white-out blinded her and five other drivers, and some

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Ministries strong arm Lutterworth

Serendipity

by SUE COOPER

It may appear that small municipal councils have little jurisdiction during discussions with provincial ministries. It seems that once provincial policies (not legislation or laws) are entrenched in government documents, councils have difficulty avoiding strong ministerial influences. These policies are expected to be accepted blindly by municipal councils.

But Lutterworth council is bucking the system, and the provincial ministries do not appreciate the situation. In fact, government employees become adamant when their suggestions are not followed to the letter.

Like Anson, Hindon and Minden Townships, Lutterworth is in the throes of establishing a comprehensive zoning by-law. And, like its northern neighbour, Lutterworth possesses land which both the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) feel should be designated as hazardous to flooding. The situations are comparable but Lutterworth has the distinction of acting as a guinea pig in the government laboratories. Lutterworth's by-law is further along the bureaucratic road than is Minden's.

The saga began when the township was instructed, through the terms of reference, to investigate the possibility that lands hazardous to flooding exist along the banks of the Gull River. During the ensuing planning research, lands along the banks were designated as hazardous and a qualifying statement to allow lot improvement in the future and, in turn, remove the flooding classification, was included. It was a logical alternative to decreeing land valueless.

But the MNR, whose policy it is to ensure that hazardous lands are properly zoned, was not satisfied. Ministry representatives demanded that the qualifying statement be deleted from the final draft and that council zone a large portion of the shores of Gull Lake hazardous to flooding. (A municipal representative has suggested that it did not seem to matter if 20 foot high rock cliffs bordered part of the lake).

When no compromise could be reached with council, the MNR used its most potent threat,

objecting to the by-law at an Ontario Municipal board (OMB) hearing.

Confronted by the unyielding MNR, Lutterworth council eliminated the established hazard land zoning and mapping from its by-law entirely.

Now, the MMAH, the government agency funding the comprehensive zoning by-law, has placed its allegiance behind the policy of the MNR. Of course, both represent the same government and the same policies.

While pledging its support to the MNR theory, the MMAH has requested a breakdown of the township's planning costs, (specifically the amount spent on investigating the hazard land), indirectly threatening to withdraw a representative amount if the hazard land zoning is not incorporated in the final draft. The basis of this argument is that the terms of reference called for council to discuss the hazard land issue with municipal planners and since the designation is not included in the by-law, council has not dealt with the matter and cannot expect funding for a portion of the by-law's planning costs.

But council has dealt with the hazard land designation, at considerable length and expense. The terms of reference merely stated the matters that must be considered but did not (or rather should not) restrict council's final decision on the finished by-law. By withdrawing the hazard land zoning from its by-law, Lutterworth council has registered its displeasure with the negotiating tactics of the ministries. The men are demanding their right to make local decisions at the local level.

The importance of the matter is not necessarily the hazard land zoning, but the blackmail tactics ministries use to promote their point of view. These tactics, however, have not forced council to succumb.

The strong arm of the ministries have been felt and if past consultations are any indication, the MNR and MMAH will both object vehemently to the by-law at the OMB hearing. Council has not surrendered, and should not. If the government ministries cannot compromise in a real life situation, then perhaps an impartial OMB chairman can negotiate the matter properly.

New system revolutionizes syrup

From the Chamber

by Bob Stinson

Some of you may remember that our Economic Development Commission spent considerable time and some money in trying to track down the possibilities of expanding on the Maple Syrup industry base that now exists here. A study was done to look into the possibilities of a central evaporator plant so that those with sugar bushes could have their sap processed there rather than boiling it themselves.

The study was inconclusive because the sap quality and quantity can fluctuate so widely at the whims of the weather man. The capital cost was high and the return was questionable. The consultants did suggest further studies done but no funds were made available and it looked as though it may have all been an exercise in futility.

During the deliberations however, it was found that a new process in sap processing was well into the development stage. The consultants had difficulty dealing with this process since it was so new that no track record had been established. The process is called reverse osmosis and through its innovative methods the water is removed from the sap without boiling and it is, of course, by comparison extremely energy efficient.

Wally Croft at the Iron Kettle near Ingoldsbys has completed arrangements to install a Reverse Osmosis System at his establishment which is made in Ottawa under the name of Mentek. It is the first machine of its kind made specifically for Maple Syrup production and has been developed in co-operation with the Natural Research Council and both the Federal and Provincial governments. The installation is a pilot project and will be viewed with considerable interest by syrup producers and from all over the country.

This production method is expected to revolu-

tionize the Maple Syrup Industry and we can be certainly proud that it is being pioneered right here in the Highlands by the Iron Kettle. Wally advises us that he should be able to demonstrate the machine within about two weeks and would be pleased to do so for anyone who has an interest in the project.

Sportsman Show Coming Soon

Now that the end of February is in sight it reminds us that the Sportsman Show in Toronto is coming up soon. We will be there as usual from March 19 and 28 and have moved only slightly along the aisle in order to have the benefit of a double corner booth. We will once again be displaying the fine quilting talents of the ladies of the Guild of Fine Arts and selling draw tickets on their quilt.

All those wishing to dispense literature at the show this year will have the added feature of having a picture of their establishment displayed beside their literature rack. These pictures will take time to prepare and process however so we do urge all who are considering participation to contact the office right away to make arrangements. Just call us at 286-1760 and ask about the Sportsman Show. It's one of the most inexpensive ways to promote your business in the Toronto market.

Trains Staging a World-Wide Comeback

That's the headline in the Travel section of this week's Toronto Star. The article goes on to talk about the newly revived "Orient Express" which ran from Paris to Istanbul and is now being booked

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different approach to content than the major, city papers. The personal interests of the community are important to the members of these communities; the "Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and the Smiths" are the community; they read the paper for information regarding their areas. There is an important place in the paper for the young people who have participated in local activities and won recognition there. Their first "write-up" is an important event in their lives. Additionally, as Ruth Anne Mathews did state, you, as Editor, do have the prerogative of choice regarding what you consider should be included. The fact that you have been awarded for your decisions by Ontario Community Newspapers Association seems, to me, to support the validity of your choice of content.

That you can accept criticism to the extent of publishing letters which are hostile to you shows an admirable attitude.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Jean A. Frazer,
Goederham, Ont.

To the Editor:

I have just completed the article "Serendipity" in the February 17th edition. It would appear that the writer has a very large axe to grind, or got too close to the printer's ink.

Perhaps Reeve Walker is responsible for the demise of business on the main street. I also suspect that he is responsible for high interest rates, nationwide unemployment, slow car sales, the high price of gas, and wars in Africa. Expanding on the writer's theory, and examining Mr. Walker's past history, we find that he was in the Canadian Army in World War Two. Is he completely to blame for that, or did a fellow named Hitler have a little responsibility too? I am checking on his whereabouts prior to the Great Depression.

The qualifications for the office of Reeve, are the same as those qualifications for an elector, so then, are the responsibilities. What are the qualifications for your staff? The tenure of Reeve is reviewed every two years. How often is your staff's tenure publicly reviewed?

You are charged with responsibility of giving accurate, impartial, and unbiased reporting. Why not give it a try? One final word; the word serendipity was coined by Horace Walpole, and relates to a fairytale. Perhaps this may shed some light on your writer's level of ability.

Keep up your level of mediocrity; maybe it helps to sell papers.

Yours truly,
Ronald P. Caney,
Minden, Ontario

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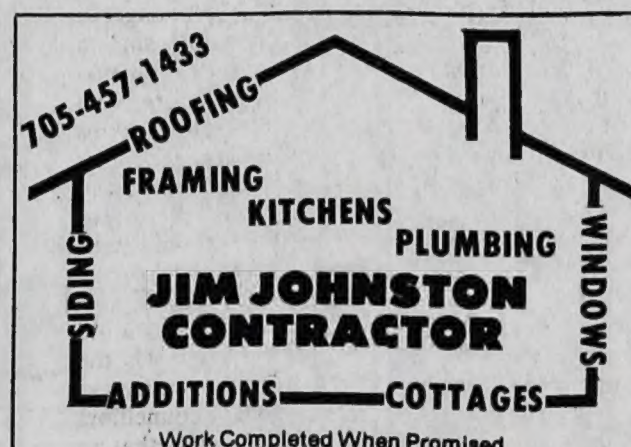
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SPORTS

Quarter finals
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Haliburton's OMHA Midgets are one game away from advancing to the Ontario quarter finals after two successive victories over Cannington. The team's second win came Thursday night at the Dysart arena in a game that was marred by 77 minutes in penalties.

Cannington got on the board just 36 seconds after the opening faceoff but the local Midgets wasted little time in answering. A minute and two seconds into the game, Steve Smith tied the score with help from Scott Rae and Jeff Bain.

Cannington moved into the lead, by beating netminder Tim Deremo a mere 20 seconds after Smith's goal. But Haliburton began to come on at that point, holding the Cannington forwards in check for the rest of the period while netting five unanswered goals.

Getting the markers for Haliburton were Scott Mitchell with two, Barry Boice, Scott Rae and Kelly Mitchell with one each.

In the second period, Haliburton held on to their advantage as Cannington crept closer with two goals that narrowed the gap to 6-4.

Haliburton got back on the scoring track in the third period, netting three before Cannington could reply.

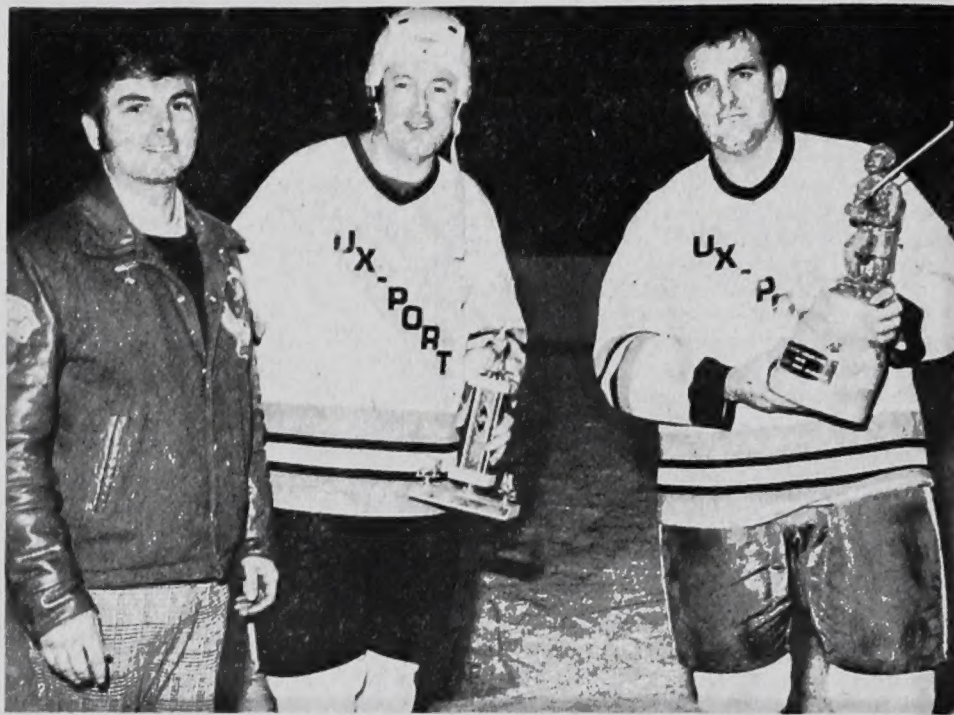
Scott Mitchell made it 7-4 at 2:15 of the third, assisted by Kelly Mitchell and Steve Smith. Three minutes and 59 seconds into the period, Smith again scored, assisted by Kelly Mitchell, and four minutes later, he added another to complete the hat trick. Assists on the goal went to Jeff Bain and Fred Roberts.

With 5:58 left on the clock, Cannington scored their fifth goal of the match but Haliburton lost little time in negating it as Jamie Bennett beat the Cannington netminder after taking a pass from Bernie Upton.

Cannington's sixth goal came with 29 seconds left on the clock.

The final seconds of the game were marred by an altercation between Haliburton and Cannington players that eventually spread to the stands, as Cannington players brandished their sticks in the face of fans behind the penalty box. The incident resulted in suspensions for three Cannington players and pushed the team's penalty total to 43 minutes, enough to ensure that Cannington's coach will not be behind the bench for the next, and perhaps final, game of the series.

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Roy Scott, left presents the championship chalkduster tournament award to the captains of the Uxbridge, Ux-Port, team, Sunday afternoon.

Warm weather perplexes skiers
Over 80 entrants joined the 25 km and 10 km tours

Temperatures soared to 0 degrees Celsius and cross country skiers speculated as to the best ski wax to use, but the unpredictable mild winter weather did not hinder the success of the 25 and 10 kilometre tours through the highlands bush trails.

Over 80 skiers joined in the two events that began Saturday morning as part of the Haliburton winter carnival events.

Organized by the Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Ski Club, the 25 km tour is sanctioned and draws competitors from many areas of the province. Peter Pilz, of Stouffville, waxed his skis the best and finished the tour in 1

hour, 27 minutes. Pilz took an easy first place over his nearest competitor, Steve Chipman of Newmarket, who finished nearly six minutes later. Third overall winner and first finisher in the senior men's division was Keith French, of Hannon, Ontario with a time of 1:35. First woman to complete the course was Sherrie McVittie, of Haliburton and Mehil Kivilo won the junior men's title.

In the 10 kilometre event, Teppo Lehtanen, of Toronto, finished first, Luke Schell of Haliburton was second, followed by Bruce Arnold of Scarborough.

Both tours finished at Deer Lodge on Lake Kashagwigamog, where trophy presentations were made.

Following are the complete results of both tours: Peter Pilz, Men, 1:27; Steve Chipman, Men, 1:33; Sherrie McVittie, Women, 1:45; Mehil Kivilo, Junior Men, 1:55.

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Atoms get tie to stay alive

Haliburton Tri-County Atoms entertained Beaverton at home for their second game of a two out of three playoff last Tuesday, needing at least a tie to stay alive.

Beaverton scored early in the first period. Haliburton then tied the game when Pat Casey scored with a shot from the blue line after receiving a pass from Sean Billings.

In the second period, Beaverton scored twice to go into the third period with a three to one lead. Haliburton did not give up, however, and two minutes into the third

Nicholls, Yake score 50

Huskies battle for third, assured of playoff spot

Dave Nicholls of West Guilford became the first Haliburton Huskie to score 50 goals in a single season Friday night when he notched the second of the team's three goals in a 5-3 loss to Gravenhurst.

The feat was matched by the Huskies other top scorer, Ron Yake in a game against Huntsville on Sunday, as he found the mark late in the first period to bring his goal total to 50.

The two weren't tied at 50 for long, however. Nicholls netted three in a row on Sunday in the second and third period to push his total to 53.

Nicholls and Yake set a record earlier when they became the first Huskies in history to gain more than 100 points in a single season.

The 50 goal plateaus were high points in a week that saw the Huskies split a pair of games at home and lose one on the road.

With two games left in the regular season, the Huskies are battling for third spot, and are assured of a playoff position.

Wednesday, the local club played host to Gravenhurst for a game that had been cancelled earlier due to bad weather.

The Huskies fell behind early in the first period, tied the score later on a power play, tied it again in the second period, then saw their hopes fade in the third period.

Gravenhurst scored at 8:37 of the opening period, but Scott Arbuthnot got the tying marker at 15:12 on a power play with help from Shaun Chapman and Gary Harrison.

Gravenhurst got two more in the second, at 24 seconds and 12:53 to take a two goal lead, but a penalty gave Haliburton the advantage

near the 15 minute mark, and they made it count. Ron Yake took a pass from Ed Roberts and Gary Harrison and put it past the Gravenhurst net minder to move the team within one, and on the same power play a few seconds later, Roberts scored with help from Yake and Nicholls.

But a 3-3 tie was as close as the Huskies could come. In the third period, Gravenhurst netted four goals to skate away to a 7-3 win.

The Huskies travelled to Gravenhurst Friday for a return engagement, and once again they were stymied by the hard shooting Indians.

The local Huskies jumped into the lead at 12:49 of the period in a shorthanded situation, as Roberts teamed up with Chris Hodgson and Rob Abbs. At 13:57, still shorthanded, Nicholls notched his 50th of the season aided by Yake.

But the Indians came back to tie the score before the period ended, and added another on a power play to

take the lead at the midway point of the second period.

With 3:57 left in the period, Scott Arbuthnot capitalized on a power play to tie the score at three. Assisting on the play were Nicholls and Don Manary.

Once again, however, the Indians proved stronger in the third period, moving into the lead at the 32 second mark, and adding an insurance marker with 6:57 left to play.

Final score was 5 - 3 in favour of Gravenhurst.

Sunday the Huskies were at home to host Huntsville for a game that wrapped up Haliburton's winter carnival, and this time the fans who turned out were not disappointed.

Huntsville took a 1 - 0 lead at 2:22 of the first period, but Gary Harrison lost little time in tying things up, netting a goal at 3:54, assisted by Nicholls and Chapman.

Huntsville scored again at 9:09 to regain the lead, but once more the local club was

able to tie things up as Yake notched his 50th of the season at 15:12, assisted by Nicholls and Hodgson.

Huntsville again forced Haliburton to play catch up in the second period as a goal at 5:44 gave the visitors the advantage.

The local club had to wait until the 16:26 mark to get the even, from Nicholls, his 51st, which was assisted by Duff Mitchell and Yake.

Early in the third, Huntsville took a 4 - 3 lead, but at 11:52, Nicholls came through with another to tie the score once again.

Finally, with 5:10 left to play, Nicholls netted what turned out to be the winner, with help from Yake and Manary.

This Friday, Haliburton will travel to Huntsville for their final road game of the regular season, and Sunday they'll wind up the schedule at home against Oro.

Game time is 2:30 p.m.



The Ottawa Valley Feeders captain accepts the consolation championship trophy from Glen Scully. The consolation winners lost only one match in the chalkdusters tournament this weekend.

Freida Handy high bowler

High bowlers for the day in Wednesday afternoon bowling league last week were: Freida Handy, 214, 246 and a 615 triple; Ev Stata, 218 single and a 585 triple; Ev Perrin, 208, 205 singles, 576 triple.

Other games 200 and over were: Wilbert Gibbs, 222;

Doris Grant, 217; Betty Bennett, 217; Betty Yatem, 210; Phyllis MacDuff, 206.

Team standings in the third week of the third series are: Sting Rays, 15; Pelicans, 14; Sky Sliders, 9; Miss Fits, 9; Thunderbirds, 9; Sky Larks, 7.

NOTICE

The By-laws of the Kawartha Haliburton Childrens Aid Society provide that:

To be eligible for election to the Board of Directors, a candidate must qualify as follows:

Be a member in good standing with membership fees paid in full at least 30 calendar days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Be proposed by the nominating committee. Be proposed in writing by 2 members of the Society in good standing and shall be accompanied by the written consent of the nominee.

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The Scoresheet

Minden Tykes played an exhibition game in Huntsville Saturday. Greg Ackersblade and Jeremy Phillips scored three goals each, David Ackersblade and Derek Greer pocketed two each and singles went to Chad Connelly and Jarrett Campbell. T.J. Lee played a good game as well. Cameron Berry recorded the shut out for **Minden**. Final score was Minden 12, Huntsville 0.

Minden Novice played the first game of a best of three playoff in Fenelon Falls last Thursday.

Scoring for Minden was Kevin Buchannon from Robie Ackersblade. Final score was Fenelon Falls 3, Minden 2. Next game is Tuesday in Minden.

Minden Atoms played a round-robin playoff in Sunderland last Tuesday. Scoring for Minden were Scott Russell from Lee Raback and Tom Heppleston and Scott Russell from Lee Raback.

Final score was Sunderland 12, Minden 12.

In Minden last Thursday, Minden defeated Bobcaygeon.

First period: 7:16 Bobcaygeon scored; 3:16 Scot Russell scored with assistance from Mike Hughes, tying the game.

Second period: 1:29 Scott Russell scored from Joey Boyle; and at 2:47 Kent Taylor pocketed a puck from Tom Heppleston and Lee Raback.

Lorne Greer was in goal for Minden.

Final score was Minden 4, Bobcaygeon 1.

In Orono, Saturday, Minden lost to the home team.

Scoring for Minden was Scott Russell unassisted.

Orono won the match 7 - 1.

In Minden Sunday, Minden again lost to the strong scoring Orono team.

First period: Scott Russell scored two unassisted goals; Mike Hughes netted a marker from Joey Boyle and Kent Taylor. Orono tied the game with three goals.

Second period: Orono took the lead with another marker. Scott Russell tied the game from Tom Heppleston; and Orono again robbed Minden of the tie.

Third period: Orono scored four more goals.

Final score was Orono 9, Minden 4. This ends the Atoms round robin playoff with a record of two wins, five losses and 1 tie.

Minden Pee Wees played Sunderland in a round robin playoff in Minden Thursday.

First period: Tom MacLeod scored from Gord Wood and Scott Russell; Gord Wood scored unassisted; Scott Russell pocketed a goal from Wood and MacLeod; John Wells scored from Corey Davies and Kent Taylor.

Second period: Scott Russell netted a marker from MacLeod and David Schell. Sunderland scored two goals.

Third period: John Wells scored from Wood; Sunderland came back with another marker; Tom MacLeod scored from Russell; Scott Russell capitalized on a passing play from Wood and David Schell; Sunderland scored.

Jim Riordon was in goal for Minden.

Final score was Minden 8, Sunderland 4.

In Bewdley Saturday, Minden was defeated by Bewdley's Rice Lake Islanders.

First period: Bewdley started with two goals: Tom MacLeod narrowed the gap on a pass from Trini Elias. Bewdley pocketed two more markers.

Second period: Bewdley took a four point lead; Gord Wood scored unassisted; Bewdley took another goal. Gord Wood scored from John Wells; Bewdley scored. Trini Elias scored from David Schell and John Wells; Bewdley pocketed four more unanswered goals. Tim MacLeod scored on a pass from Gord Wood.

Final score was Bewdley 11, Minden 5.

In Minden Sunday, Minden again lost to Bewdley.

Scoring for Minden were Derek Allison from Tom MacLeod and Tom MacLeod from Gord Wood and Scott Russell.

Final score was Bewdley 11, Minden 2. This brings the Pee Wees record to one win, five losses, with two games left to play.

Minden Bantams played a round robin play off last Tuesday.

Jeff Howe scored Minden's only goal.

Final score was Orono 1, Minden 1.

In Bewdley Saturday, Minden lost to Bewdley by a slim margin.

First period: 3:57 John Ballantyne scored from Glenn Hall.

Second period: 4:09 Bewdley retaliated on a powerplay.

Third period: 1:06, 2:20, 2:36 Bewdley pocketed three goals to take a commanding lead. 3:21 Glenn Hall scored from Tom MacLeod and Greg Newell. 5:46 Greg Newell scored unassisted on a power play. 9:03 Bewdley again scored. 13:24 Greg Newell narrowed the gap on a pass from Tom MacLeod and Glenn Hall; 14:08 Bewdley scored another marker; and at 14:28 Jeff Howe scored from Paul Aggett to come within one goal of Bewdley, but time ran out for the Minden team.

Final score Bewdley, 6, Minden 5.

The Bantams are playing without their tall defenceman Paul Walker who had his tonsils out on Monday.

This brings the Bantams record to two wins, four losses with four games left to play.

Minden Midgets lost a round robin playoff in Orono on Monday.

First period: 1:23 Scot Hamilton scored from Rob MacLeod; 2:01 Orono tied the match; 3:03 Andrew Shapiera took the lead on a shot from Hamilton during their powerplay; 5:32 Orono evened the game on a powerplay; 6:01 Orono took the lead; 12:35 Andrew Shapiera tied the game unassisted on a power play.

Second period: 5:10 Orono scored short handed to move into the lead after an Orono player threw his stick; 4:33, 8:21, 9:54 Orono scored three power play goals; 10:46 Scot Hamilton scored from Jeff Stamp but the lead was out of reach. 13:44 Orono guaranteed their win. Orono accumulated 16 minutes in penalties while Minden amassed 20 minutes in minors plus a 10 minute misconduct. Unnecessary penalties cost Minden the game.

Final score was Orono 8, Minden 5.

In Minden Tuesday, February 16, Bewdley defeated the home team.

Scoring Minden's lone goal was Tim Wood on a pass from Doug Schell.

Bewdley won the match 9 - 1.

In Minden Sunday, Minden tied Bobcaygeon.

First period: 5:22 John Dillon scored from Doug Schell and Rob MacLeod; 6:14 Scot Hamilton netted a goal from Wade Barry.

Second period: 3:41 Bobcaygeon narrowed the scoring margin. 9:48 Scot Hamilton scored from Andrew Shapiera on a power play.

Third period: 2:39 Bobcaygeon scored short handed; 7:47 Scot Hamilton scored from Harold Cowen and Tim Wood; 7:56 Bobcaygeon scored; 10:34 Bobcaygeon tied the game.

The game was tied 4 - 4.

Bobcaygeon's coach was given a game misconduct early in the game when he felt referee Claude Parish should have made an icing call. This brings the Midgets record to one win, four losses, one tie with four games left to play.

Minden Juveniles played in Millbrook last Monday. Millbrook won 7 - 4 in overtime.

In Minden, Friday, Minden again lost to Millbrook.

First period: Millbrook scored two goals, 1 on a power play.

Second period: Jeff Stamp scored a shorthanded goal from Rick Beene; Millbrook pocketed three unanswered goals - 1 shorthanded.

Third period: Scot Hamilton scored unassisted; Millbrook widened the goal margin; Kevin Hamilton netted a marker from Ivan Ingram; Millbrook finished the scoring. Final score was Millbrook 7 - 3.

Millbrook now leads the series three games to two. Minden must win both remaining games to continue in playoff action.

Upcoming games

Friday, February 26 - 8 p.m. - Millbrook Juveniles at Minden (if necessary); Saturday, February 27 - 1 p.m. - Huntsville Tykes at Minden; 4 p.m. - Orono Pee Wees at Minden; 5:30 p.m. - Bobcaygeon Bantams at Minden; 7 p.m. - Orono Midgets at Minden. Sunday, February 28 - 4:30 p.m. - Bewdley Bantams at Minden; 6 p.m. - Sunderland Midgets at Minden.

Haliburton loses final game

Haliburton Midgets came close to winning the championship match of the seventh annual Tim Harrison Memorial Tournament in Minden Saturday. Georgetown eliminated the local team in the final match and last year's consolation championship winner, St. Anne's from Peterborough, returned to take the title again this year.

This tournament began well for the Minden Midgets who took a first round 5 - 1 win over All Saints from Peterborough. Action began quickly in the first period as Andrew Shapiera put the home team on the board at 2:25. Greg Newell and Scot Hamilton set up the play. Shapiera capitalized on another passing play by Newell and Hamilton at 8:18. In the second period Tim Wood substantiated Minden's lead with an unassisted goal while the team was short-handed. The Minden team still kept the Peterborough team from scoring through the end of the second period. Jeff Stamp, assisted by Rob MacLeod and Doug Schell gave Minden another goal at 1:02 of the third period. All Saints finally slipped a puck past the Minden goalie on a power play at 5:09. Greg Newell scored Minden's final goal on a power play from Shapiera and Wood. Minden

out shot All Saints 36 to seven.

Haliburton's Midgets also took command of their first round game as Port Hope was downed 5 - 2. In the first period, Haliburton moved on the scoreboard fast as Jeff

Bain, assisted by Scott Rae and Steve Smith, scored at 1:56. Smith followed through with another marker at 3:34, with Jamie Bennett and Rae setting up the play. At 6:15, Haliburton took a three point lead with Barry Boice

pocketing the puck on a pass from Smith and Rae. Finally at 7:33, Port Hope wiped the zero off their scoresheet.

Scoring wasn't over for the period though as Scott Mitchell beat the netminder

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The Minden midgets faced tough competition in their first match of the annual Tim Harrison Memorial hockey tournament in Minden, Saturday, the local team won their first match against All Saints, from Peterborough, 5 - 1.

Girls win floor hockey awards

A junior girls and boys team from Haliburton Highlands Junior Elementary School in the 9th annual Forest Glade Optimist International Floor Hockey

Tournament February 12 to 14.

The boys schedule put them in a round robin series in Division B with the following results: Scarborough 9,

Haliburton 0; Haliburton 4, Forest Glade 1; Battle Creek 7, Haliburton 4; Haliburton 7, Riverside 2.

This left the boys third in their division but they were eliminated from further play.

The girls schedule put them in a round robin series also in Division B with the following results: Haliburton 5, Scarborough 0; Battle Creek 5, Haliburton 1; Haliburton 2, Varadburg 0.

The girls then crossed and played Agincourt, the winner of Division A losing to them by a score of 6 to 2. The girls then advanced to the consolation side, defeating Windsor 7 to 3. Team members received a bronze medallion and a trophy for their first place finish overall in the tournament.

On Sunday morning the top four Canadian girls teams were scheduled to take part in the first ever Ontario Provincial Championship. Haliburton defeated Windsor 5 to 3 while Agincourt defeated Varadburg 4 to 0. This put Haliburton against Agincourt in the final championship game. It was an exciting and hard fought contest with the lead changing several times before Agincourt finally came out victorious in 3 to 2 decision.

For their fine play the girls received a silver medallion and the second place trophy.



The junior girls team came up with a winning combination in tournament games. Pictured left to right are, back row, Kathleen Clarke, Michelle Parish, Jodie McKnight, Melissa Creelman, Lisa Sisson, Marcia Burk and Mr. Scott, front row, July Finlay, Lyndel Morrison, Lisa Williams, Shauna Pearson, Lynda Pockett and absent, Shannon Curry.

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FAMILY



Reverend Trevor Denny, his wife Joy, and daughters Kara, 4, and Rochelle, 2, will be leaving Haliburton next week to take up a new post at Emmanuel Anglican Church near Thornhill. The

Dennys have been in Haliburton for seven years, the second longest tenure of any Anglican Church minister in the town's history.

Rev. Denny leaves the town he loves

After seven years serving Haliburton, new church presents challenge

Leaving a community you've come to love and understand is never easy, but when Anglican Church minister Trevor Denny preaches his last sermon this Sunday, he will do so with the knowledge that in the seven years he has served the community, it has changed for the better.

It was March 1, 1975 when Reverend Denny and his wife Joy arrived in Haliburton in the midst of a snow storm, and in the years that ensued, the Dennys learned much about the people of Haliburton and gave the community a good deal in return.

There is, according to Rev. Denny, "a good, progressive spirit in Haliburton, an openness to new things, an openness to change".

As an example of how the community has grown stronger in recent years, Rev. Denny points to the acceptance of the community residence for the mentally retarded, and to the sponsorship of Vietnamese "boat people" by local churches and individuals.

When the community residence was first proposed, it was met with concern, even hostility among some people. Today, it is working well, providing a needed service in the community, and its residents are accepted wherever they go. Just last week, in fact, the six residents of the home were confirmed at Rev. Denny's church in a ceremony that brought the congregation even closer together.

The community's sponsorship of the boat people "has been an exciting thing, and very exciting for the church" Rev. Denny says. "When you think of all the prejudice there is, it restores your faith in human nature that something like this could happen".

Co-operation among the churches made the sponsorship of the boat people possible, and Reverend Denny has supported that cooperative approach from the outset of his tenure in Haliburton.

"In a community like this, you work together and it strengthens the community", he says, "When you don't, it hurts the community".

The spirit of cooperation in Haliburton is

nowhere better seen than in the fact that the Catholic Church can hold bingos in the Orange Lodge, Rev. Denny says. Only a few years ago, it would have been unthinkable.

The Community Christian Concern Centre is another manifestation of the local ministerial association's ability to work together, Rev. Denny points out. Since it opened last spring, the centre has functioned as a drop-in centre for young people and senior citizens, and as a place where people who might not normally go to church can find solitude or spiritual counselling. Now that the basis has been laid, and the need for the 4 C's centre has been established, its future will depend only on "how many people are willing to work at it" Rev. Denny says.

Throughout his years in Haliburton, Rev. Denny has tried to instill in people the idea that if Christianity is founded on love, its greatest asset is love in action. It is for that reason that he has spent so much of his time and energy on programs like the 4 C's and the boat people sponsorship, and it is also why he has emphasized the importance of the family.

"I've accented the family being involved here together" Rev. Denny says. He sees family involvement as the cornerstone of the community, and of the church as well. That, perhaps, is why on any Sunday St. George's Anglican Church is filled not with individual parishioners, but with families who have come to worship together.

There is no doubt that when Rev. Denny and his family take their leave of the community next Sunday, they will be missed by their congregation. But Rev. Denny will also be missed by people in many places who have enjoyed the power and polish of his singing voice.

Although the fact is not widely known, Rev. Denny spent four years singing in the Toronto Mendelsohn Choir, one of the world's great vocal ensembles. In his university years, he accompanied the choir to concerts with the Boston Pops, the

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Happy Gang News

by Watson Anderson

What a nice mild spring morning Monday was. It made one think of birds chirping and the gurgle of the running melt of spring, but thoughts were all it was. Still, it was enjoyable after that severe prolonged cold spell. It was 8 degrees Celsius above and with the steady breeze from the west, a lot of snow would melt.

At this time too, the biggest turn out of ladies to a single purpose viz., quilt occurred: Ada Denholm, Annie Silvers, Ella Maugham, Sylvia Gilbert, Flossie Burk, Maud Weston, Muriel Cover, Vera Griffin, Hazel Parish and Christine McCrae. Straw bosses were Jim Allen and Della Roberts, supervisors were Ivy Shaw and Kathy Carey with volunteer helpers Lillian Hague and Martha Sibley, both of whom are Salvation Army officers, so you see that it pays the Happy Gang to live right, even the ladies. A gorgeous quilt is bound to emerge from all this activity. All along the Happy Gang has got the quilting frames on loan from their owner, Myrtle Pritchard, but a short time ago Myrtle donated the frame to the Happy Gang of which she is a member. Thanks Myrtle.

In the evening was the Valentine party at which each of us were presented with a Valentine and a Valentine cookie. Soon the gay spirit took over and a square was gathered for a square dance to the strains of music from a cassette, by the Monmouth Senior Citizens square dance group; Ann and Eric Andrews, Lettie and Warren Mitchell, Alma and John Noble, Irma Dunford and Gilbert Harrison. It was a real nice homey party.

Bible study was held Tuesday morning, June Devolin as guide in the study as Daniel in the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar and of his fellow patriots Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. It is a story of royal pomposity that taxes one's belief but God gave Daniel special power that enabled him and his fellows to prosper unduly and eventually to their peril. Today Canada's politics is very tame in comparison.

In the afternoon at bingo we had Bernice Ross, Betty Wise and Helen Archer as volunteer helpers, Ray Smith doing all the calling. It was interesting sometimes to tune one's hearing above the calling to the remarkable soliloquies that occur in a game of bingo, a sort of extra dimension.

The same Happy Gang ladies baked various delicacies Wednesday morning and afternoon resulting in a huge supply of tiny meat balls, and an apple sauce cake to be served Thursday at the big

February birthday party. These ladies are becoming more expert but alas we fear the result if Ivy Shaw or Kathy Carey did not keep an eagle eye on what is cooking.

We have one of those big dieffenbachias on a merry go round contraption hanging over the charge nurse's desk so that it is in prominent view at all times, giving it room to grow and because light causes it to grow in that direction we must be able to turn it. It is mounted on a very ingenious swivel suspended on yarn made from a synthetic wool, a strand of which will easily support the weight of an 150 pound man yet is no thicker than a piece of string of string which would often be found in our pockets when we were much younger. It is

further very unique in that it is the only contraption of its kind in existence. Very few boys of today remember the knobies we used to make that had a weight attached to each end of a six inch string that would play havoc with anything it hit. This merry go round needs balance now and then but a knobby on any one of its three spokes will do that nicely.

Thursday morning brought a program of fun and fitness a program that incidentally has a bit of exercise but not enough to hurt. Thus while they were busy in their contortions, Kathy Carey took Hazel Parish to the kitchen where they iced a lovely birthday applesauce cake with whipped cream and icing sugar topping.

The party got underway in the afternoon with talented Marilyn Stouffer, cheer leader and Betty Salvatori, pianist. We sang many of the songs from the song book until the cake was ushered in. Alma Clement, Martha Wiggins and Jim Allen were the fete celebraties, to which in turn "Happy birthday to you" was sung. The cake after all was delicious and well worthy of any birthday party. It would appear that Martha is senior to the gang.

We are interested in the grooming of the trails for the ski tour as to whether the debris removed is taken away or simply left as forest fire kindling. Remember a living tree is over 90 per cent water and will not burn unless the

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Relationships can be developed

Toddler's adjustment depends on parent's attitude

by CATHERINE CLARK,
Infant Development
Consultant

The West has beaten us to the finish line again. This time it's in the progressive area of sibling relations, heading off problems before they start. A Calgary hospital has been running classes for toddlers who are expecting the arrival of a newborn brother or sister, complete with hospital tours, breathing exercises, bathing and feeding baby dolls and nursery decorating ideas. After the births have taken place the class of toddlers share an "original birthday" party, each sporting a button that says "I have a new brother/sister."

While such a programme isn't available locally, there's a lot you can do to smooth out the adjustment for the toddler king-of-the-castle. When you arrive home from the hospital, leave the baby to someone else for a bit. Your toddler wants to see you and he may give the baby nothing more than a cursory glance. Give him a big hug and ask him to show you what he did while you were away. Be prepared for surprises. He may be standoffish; that's his way of telling you he really missed you. He'll work out his feelings himself in a short time.

Follow the toddler's lead. When he wants to have a look perhaps he'd like to unwrap her. Supervise very closely, especially if your toddler is under four and hasn't yet learned to control his anger or jealousy. You'll need to explain over and over the importance of gentleness. Be alert to prevent pokes or bangs before they occur.

Avoid giving him a number of "no" directions about the baby.

Play the same games and share the same activities with him that you used to. Talk about his feelings; that it's okay to be angry and about ways to get rid of anger. Don't ask him to love the baby. Admit that the baby sometimes annoys you, too. "There goes Jennifer crying again. She couldn't even wait to eat until after we finished playing our game."

This may be a time when the first-born child will suddenly demand "baby things" you thought he had outgrown. Sleeping problems, going back to the bottle and

accidents of the toilet-trained toddler may occur more often when a new baby is brought home. Tolerate regressive behaviours. Rub his back with baby powder and offer him a turn in the baby bath. Help him to feel that the things the baby gets, and he doesn't, are things he has grown out of, not things he can't have.

Accept any offers of help from the older child but don't make too much of the "you're my big boy" line. Author Penelope Leach says the child may be thinking his bigness is the whole problem and if he were tiny he'd be

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Obituary

Elwin Robertson

Elwin Andrew Robertson died at Peterborough Civic Hospital on Tuesday, February 9, 1982 in his 76th year. He was the husband of Mary Glendinning, formerly of Sunderland, whom he married in September 22, 1934. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Karen Dunsmore and son-in-law, Don Dunsmore of Willowdale and three grandchildren, Andrew, James and Jonathan. He was a brother of Ivy (Mrs. Robert Shelton) of Burlington, Lois (Mrs. William Freeman) of Milton and Queenie (Mrs. Robert Simpson) of Weston and was predeceased by Dorothy.

The late Elwin Robertson was the son of Andrew and Mary Robertson of Haliburton, formerly of Cooksville. He attended S.S.#2 Minden

Public School and Streetsville High School.

He was active in community affairs, particularly the Masonic Order. He was a life member in North Entrance Masonic Lodge, holding the office of worshipful master in 1955. Later as a past master he served as secretary of the lodge for six years. Rounding out his career in masonry he became District Deputy Grand Master of Victoria District. He was also a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 11 from Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home in Minden, where he had been resting, to Lakeside Baptist Church, Haliburton. Spring interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton.

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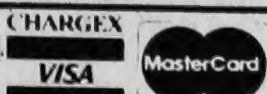
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DISTRICT NEWS

Wilberforce News

by J.M. Barker

It's hard to believe we're moving into our last week of February already. Probably because there's been so much happening over the winter, the weeks seem to be flying by.

The past week-end was no exception. Blessed with pleasant weather and a good turnout, the Minor Hockey Association is pleased to report their annual rally was overall a great success. About 25 machines made the 55 mile tour. Sincere thanks to the members of the Paudash Trial Blazers whose fine groomed trails were used. All that fresh air got everyone ready for the delicious spaghetti dinner that followed in Harcourt Hall. Then it was time for indoor recreation dancing the night away to a variety of music provided by a D.J. All in all, it was a good day for all those who attended. Keith Beteau was the lucky winner of the draw. Thanks to all sponsors, participants, and everyone who pitched in to make it successful.

Bessie Croft was an appreciated visitor at the Senior Citizens Club two weeks ago;

with her she brought along three films which included some local footage. These were greatly enjoyed by the members and they thank her for coming.

The curling arena was a beehive of activity Friday evening right through till Saturday night when the Men's Executive Bonspiel was held. Ten teams took part, and the first three rinks when the sweeping was over were: first, Gary Stoughton, second, George Waugh, third, Ken Langille. Actually, such a good time was had that it sounds like there were no losers in the two day event. A terrific meal wound it all up Saturday, special thanks to all the ladies who helped out there. Also appreciated was the generosity of the following sponsors who donated awards: Schwandt Lumber, Inter-City Tire, G. Stevens, Agnew's Red and White, Curling Club, Volunteer Firemen, Wilberforce I.G.A., Ray Krupa, G.W. Martin Lumber, and Recreation Committee.

Less physically strenuous activity took place at the

Legion Sunday afternoon when friends and relatives gathered for a shower in honour of the future member of the Tighe family and mother-to-be Marianne. A real variety of gifts now await his/her arrival. Some friendly chatter amid (yum-yum) goodies sure to be wipeouts on a nutrition chart made for an enjoyable afternoon. The Legion, by the way, has certainly been undergoing positive change, and can boast of facilities that are second to none. New carpet laid in the front room now creates a cozy effect; new washrooms and a conference room are a welcome addition. But it's the well-designed kitchen that's the masterpiece, especially as far as anyone who's been involved in large-scale food preparation is concerned. Lots of floor space, counter tops, and a large sink set in the centre table certainly make such work easier. And they're not finished yet! Surely even I could produce a gourmet meal in such a setting (maybe T.V. dinner in the micro?)

It was fast action at the arena Friday night when In-

ter-City Tire met Bancroft Sports Centre in what turned out to be the final game of the series. Play was closely matched for a while, but then our home team gained ground eventually coming away with a 5-2 win. It's always good to see so many folks out for the games. On to the next one. Check the local posters for times and dates.

I was glad to hear that Karl Tallman is home after a visit to hospital; as is Elgin Watson, who now lives in Orono. It seems he and Amy have been taking turns this winter so we all hope you're both home to stay now.

St. Margaret's Anglican Church has been undergoing gradual transformation; bright new panelling has been put on the addition which makes a very positive difference to its appearance. Next time you go by take a peek in. You might be so impressed that you'd like to donate a panel and become a shareholder. Or even come back and check it out in the Sunday morning lighting. The possibilities are endless, absolutely endless.

Coboconk News

by Shiela Lake

I don't believe I mentioned earlier that Dianne and Ted Garells celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on February 6 and a good number of well wishers turned out for the anniversary party. Belated congratulations.

Mrs. Ben Farrow is now home following a nearly month long stay in Ross Memorial hospital.

The Arthur Griffins and grandson spent last week-end with their son Rev. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and family at Brampton.

Doug Michel has not been well and is having some tests done in Toronto.

I hope you are feeling better, Bonnie. Bonnie Quinn

had surgery in Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Biggin was laid to rest in Toronto recently. She had not been well but her sudden death was a shock to her many friends.

Maizie Kelly is back in Peterborough's Civic Hospital and latest word is that she has had further surgery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goode and family of Queensville and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fisher and Mr. Walter Marles of Lindsay were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Annie Marles. The Fishers, recently returned from a Caribbean cruise, showed movies of their trip and it sure looked

better than all our cold and snow.

Bob and Marilyn Lake and family of Stroud were our visitors on Sunday, stopping for a while on their way home after a week-end at Apsley, snowmobiling, etc.

Winners in the Seniors' euchre held on Tuesday, were ladies first: Violet Dickson, 74; Second - Marj Fountain, 69; Consolation - Viva Neal, 41. Gents first: Ruth Maynard, 72; second - Dorothy Brown, 72; Consolation - David Crichton, 49.

Bridge winners were Lily Smith, 4050; Rose Rocchio, 3740, Alex Ganong, 600.

Mrs. A. Marles and I had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rod

Harrison and family at Queensville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Hall and Cindy McCall of Lindsay were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Routley and helped Sam celebrate his "over 39" birthday.

I enjoyed a visit with Claire Brooks of Lutterworth Pines and her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner of Fenelon Falls last Friday.

Wasn't it a big lift to see some of our snow melting the first of the week? Little rivulets found their way to the drains and ditches, and it was great to realize the warm sun is starting to banish the winter blahs.

Guilford Pulse Beat

by Bill Wood

Hi folks! This old pulse-beater is back this week to relay the latest news for you.

I had a very informative chat last Friday with two very charming ladies from the West Guilford area. Chatting with Mrs. Petra Pequegnat and her sister Mrs. Cora Sawyer, both of whom are of Boice Stock, I discovered that a family tree not only has deep roots and far spreading branches, but can also span not just one area but several other continents. Back in 1968 Petra and her brother, Rex Boice, decided to compile a book on the "Boice Family Tree", for all members of the Boice clan to have and keep.

The book started with Isaac Boice (nee Bice), 1839-1914, who was born of Pennsylvania stock, and his wife Elizabeth (Betsy) Barjarow, 1843-1917. Isaac and Betsy settled in West Guilford and bore and raised 10 children. Delilah Boice, their second child, married Hugh Barnum, of West Guilford and shortly after moved to Saskatchewan to live. This took place over 90 years ago. After compiling the Boice Family Tree, the recordings were sent to Mrs. Beatrice Wilkerson (nee Barnum), the daughter of Delilah and Hugh Barnum. No answer was received until late January of 1982, when Petra received a letter from Mrs. Vera Currie, of West Jordan, Utah.

Mrs. Currie is the great-grand daughter of Delilah Barnum (nee Boice) of West Guilford. Vera Currie did a lot of extensive research after receiving the "Boice Family Book". By mail she contacted the Haliburton library and had names and dates sent to her. She spent time at the Mormon's genealogical library in Salt Lake City, Utah to trace her families' roots. Her husband, John W. Currie's family came from the Collingwood area in Ontario and is very possibly related to the large Currie clan in Haliburton. With well over 400 names in Petra's and Rex's book, this has been quite a hair-raising experience and I am bald.

Petra and her sister, Cora are now planning a huge family reunion this summer at the West Guilford Community Centre for the Boice-Cooper side of the family tree -- but that's another story and I will keep you posted on this great event.

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I sincerely hope that Petra and Rex don't try to find their "roots" any further than North America or I'll have to start writing a column for the "Toronto Star" or "National Enquirer!"

Carol Duncan called to tell me that the advance tickets for the West Guilford annual snow shuffle dinner-dance are selling very well. March 6

is the date for us to all remember for 12 hours of solid fun and entertainment. Snowmobile rides start at 1 p.m. (Weather permitting). The licensed bar will open at 4 p.m. Dinner and dance following with the music of that popular disc jockey, Tommy Williamson. The \$7 tickets can be obtained by calling

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Kinmount Korner

by Millie Moss

This has been a much nicer week weather wise but you folks who are ailing are missing it so do get better fast! Among the ill are Barb McCluney, Clara Watson, Helen Graham, Georgina Swinson, Mary Pyke, Bob Allen and John Pyke.

Results of St. Patrick's C.W.L. held February 16 are: ladies' high: Gladys Anderson, ladies' low: Nora Crego, men's high: Jim Simpson, men's low: Nora Brandon, lone hands: Verlie Young.

The Kinmount mixed broomball team bombed the Norland team 7-2 last Thursday evening and one gent, Jim Hockley put his "all" into it, ending up with a possible broken thumb.

Winner of the Kinmount Legion 50/50 draw Saturday, February 13 was Mrs. Lee Yewman of Gooderham who went home \$34 richer. Lucky winner of that \$200 bingo jackpot at the Kinmount Legion, Friday, February 12 was Jean Gough of Minden.

Margaret Telford suffered a severe shaking up in a nasty fall one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks of Toronto were guests of Gordon and Lil Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stenaford of Beeton were guests of Dora and Bill Lilley at their Norland homes last week.

Euchre results of the Galway Wednesday nighters, February 10 were: men's high: Doug Drinkle, men's low: Frank Franzen, ladies' high: Flo Drinkle, ladies' low: Ida Young, lone hands: Ken Young. Thanks to Brenda Longhurst and Louise Zandstra who supplied the cake and sandwiches.

I was sorry to hear Olive Wilson is also suffering the "bug" that seems to be hitting a lot of folks.

There will be a St. Patrick's Dance, Saturday, March 13 at the Kinmount Legion and I'll

know more of that for you next week.

I haven't tried this but intend to soon: Never Fail Candy or Icing: 1 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup milk, 1/4 cup butter. Boil 3 minutes, remove from heat and add 1 cup icing sugar. Beat until lumps dissolve.

Little Carrie Ann Crego was admitted to hospital in Toronto where her heart surgery was scheduled for last Wednesday morning. Then, due to a doctors' strike the surgery was postponed. The new date now, is sometime in April. Carrie Ann was released from hospital and is now home with her family in Kinmount.

A very happy belated sixteenth birthday to David Anderson on February 16.

I'm told that Valentine Dance held at the Canadian Legion in Kinmount was a tremendous success. Thanks to all concerned.

Wednesday, February 16, Barb Fountain, Lola Dettman, Donna Shaw and Karen McBride left home early in the day, enjoyed lunch at Byrnell Manor and later headed out for an afternoon of cross country skiing. There were lots of spills, fun and good exercise and the girls loved it. While out, they spotted a number of Fenelon Falls Public School youngsters involved in the same

sport and having a ball.

Friday evening, February 19 the KKSS (Kinmount Komrade Suicide Squad) were downed in a 4 to 1 score, but the Daniels broomball team. The playoffs will be starting Sunday, February 21 at 3 p.m. with the hockey team versus Daniel's.

On our way back from the post office last Saturday morning, our headlights on, a car caused us to have to cut sharply to the right to avoid a collision and all because the driver was looking at something else. With all this snow piled on the sides of our roads and on curves it's kind of hard to find a place to get out of the

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Gooderham News

by Mary Hadley

On February 17 our local library had its usual exchange of books. Among the new books are some interesting fiction and non-fiction. There is a new biography of the late Greg Clark whose stories were familiar to millions of Canadians. His column in the old Star Weekly and later, the Week-end Magazine were a weekly delight to his many fans. There is a new historical novel about Richard II, one of the most fascinating kings in British history; a new needlework book for the ladies and a pictorial history of Hollywood's famous western movies. Of interest to the ladies are several excellent books on quilting, cooking, macrame and other crafts. Also received is a new selection of paper backs. As well as books, our library has an excellent selection of tapes, all the latest issues of Time, MacLeans, Harrowsmith, the Observer, as well as children's magazines. One of the library's services is to provide

books requested by its patrons. This no-charge service is provided for all citizens in our community. Do come in and avail yourself of this excellent service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mintz spent a few days with their son, Blair, and his wife and family in Keswick. It was a special occasion since they were visiting a new addition to the family, their granddaughter, seven week old, Elaine Stacey Joy. Congratulations!

Miss Ethel Goff, formerly of Thornburg, spent a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Army and Jean Goff. She has just completed writing a book on Judea as it was at the time of Christ. She has done much research on biblical studies. Jean and Army have taken her to her new home, the Heritage, at Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dewey, accompanied by Mrs. Lulu Dovel, motored to North Bay last week-end, where they

visited their son, Greg, his wife Faye and daughter, Marci.

Even if the snowbanks are high, spring must be just around the corner. I have heard reports that the pussy willows have swollen and burst their enclosing scales. This is surely a harbinger of spring.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. John Travis in the loss of her father, Mr. Gordon Swanton, of Kinmount.

A foot clinic was held in the Community Centre last Thursday afternoon with seven people taking advantage of this service and being happy with the results. Very efficient public health nurses, Marion Tallman and Jean Taylor, are in charge. The next clinic will be held March 18.

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IN THE MATTER of an application by the Minister of Transportation and Communications for approval to expropriate lands being in the Township of Stanhope, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario, for the purpose of reconstructing and widening a portion of Secondary Highway 118 to eliminate sharp curves and works related thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in the schedule hereto. Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given, who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing.

(a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served with the notice, or, when he is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice; (b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

THE APPROVING AUTHORITY IS
Minister of Transportation and Communications
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Regional Director
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North Bay, Ontario
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NOTES:
1. The Expropriations Act provides that, (a) where an inquiry is requested, it shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General; (b) the inquiry officer, (i) shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument and to examine and cross-examine witnesses, either personally or by his counsel or agent, and (ii) may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed \$200 and the approving authority may in its discretion order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.

2. "owner" and "registered owner" are defined in the Act as follows: "owner" includes a mortgagee, tenant, execution creditor, a person entitled to a limited estate or interest in land, a committee of the estate of a mentally incompetent person or of a person incapable of managing his affairs, and a guardian, executor, administrator or trustee in whom the land is vested; "registered owner" means an owner of land whose interest in the land is defined and whose name is specified in an instrument in the proper Land Registry or Sheriff's office, and includes a person shown as a tenant of land on the last revised assessment roll;

3. The expropriating authority, each owner who notifies the approving authority that he desires a hearing in respect of the lands intended to be expropriated and any owner added as a party by the inquiry officer are parties to the inquiry.

SCHEDULE

All right, title and interest in the lands described as follows:
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A print of Ministry of Transportation and Communications' Plan P-7140-19 may be obtained upon request from the Manager of Record Services Office, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, 1201 Wilson Avenue, Downsview, Ontario, M3M 1J8.

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Senior League

by Bert Harrison

John Burgess held the service in the chapel on Sunday night, with the Harold Thompsons taking part. They are so faithful, bless their dear hearts.

Monday morning fun and fitness in the auditorium, where we exercise our stiffening joints and have a lot of fun. Ladies in the craft room, Monday afternoon, stitching, sewing, knitting - they should be caught up soon. We watched two movies Monday night - "Our land of Natural Imperative" and "Edge of Evolution" - one hour's entertainment, and a nice contribution.

Tuesday morning Reverend Miller took the service in the chapel here. Fred Ballard played for singing; you know Fred is a dear. Mr. Miller spoke on the power of prayer. We were so glad to see so many there. There is a poem, which goes like this:

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed.

The motion of a hidden fire,
That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burden of a sigh,

The falling of a tear,
The upward glancing of the eye
When none but God is near.

Tuesday afternoon was bingo in the auditorium. Then Tuesday evening the Alton brothers came to play and sing for us, and really made things hum. We thank them both for coming and to entertain us so. We enjoyed every minute, until they had to go.

Mrs. Kimble sang as the boys played. She has a lovely voice, and really had it made.

We welcome Mrs. Bannon to Hyland Crest. We hope that she will like it here. I'm sure she'll fare the best.

Wednesday night is games night here at Hyland Crest, and to beat our opponents, we sure do our best.

Thursday afternoon is tea party time. We are never left in the lurch. This week it was the ladies from Ingoldsby United Church. They brought us in a lovely lunch, and served it up so fine. We thank you all for coming, and giving of your time. It is bingo time here each Thursday night. The Kinsmen Club of Minden

put it on, and do the job up right.

Friday Mrs. Coburn and Fred Ballard came to play and sing, and found very few in sight - all were gone to rest up for the show at night. We had our formal Valentine dinner here. What a lovely dinner served to us just right.

Thanks to our cook, and kitchen staff from country or

from town, who always serve us faithfully, and never let us down.

I'll tell you something else now - this is on the level. We were royally entertained by Nancy Picard and Peggy Neville. To end a lovely evening here at Hyland Crest everybody did their part, and gave us of their best.

Until next week.

Guilford Pulse Beat

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Carol Duncan (754-2214) or Carol Stamp (754-2168). Last year's Snow Shuttle was a sell out so be sure to get your tickets now.

A tip of the "Good Neighbour" hat to Bert Cowan, president of the West Guilford Recreation Centre Committee and all his dependable co-workers for keeping the centre working the way it has. The dances planned and the Monday night Bingo games are worth looking forward to. Take a bow, Bert and colleagues.

Herb and Pearl Hickman of Toronto were week-end visitors to their trailer at Braemar Ranch. Their guests were Lillian, Greg and Meeka Natta. Lillian is the Hickmans' daughter. The Hickmans' grandchild, Meeka, enjoyed the two days ice fishing on Red Stone Lake and romping in the huge snow banks by the trailer with her elders.

John and Sylvia Bittman, co-owners of the Highland Park Marina Ltd., and their two girls, Lianne and Bonnie, spent a charming week-end visiting friends on KENNIS Lake. They stayed with Jim and Gloria Carnochan of KENNIS Lake and while Jim and John caught their limit of

trout on the lake, Sylvia and Gloria enjoyed a brunch and visit with my wife, Jean, at our home. Monday will find them back in Selkirk, Ontario, where they now reside.

Last week-end four U.F.O.s (Undermining Foolish Offers) swarmed into Metropolitan Toronto for a two day blitz of racing and rioting at the large malls shopping for bargains and bikinis. The U.F.O.s were identified as follows: Dorelle Baker, Sally Biagi, Yvonne Pritchard, and Jean Wood. Lord help Toronto.

Household hint of the week: From S.S. of West Guilford, there are many thrifty uses for Scotch-Gard spray. Use it on all new suede shoes, jackets, or gloves. In fact, all new materials will last longer, if sprayed because grease spots can be removed easily.

You can save on your cleaning bills by spraying the bottom edge of your winter coat so that dirt and slush can be wiped off with a damp cloth. Thank you S.S.

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Toddler will adjust to baby

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getting all the attention like that beastly baby.

Work to make the child feel that the baby likes him. Show him how the baby will reflexively grasp his finger or turn her head toward him when he brushes her cheek. Teach him to rock the cradle, pat her back for a burp or jiggle the carriage to stop her crying. Leach suggests you can really play it up when admiring visitors drop by. "Mark is the one she really likes." When the child says "I'll keep her quiet for you,

Mommy, she'll stop crying for me", you'll know you are over the worst.

NEXT WEEK: Novel knacks to make babying more time efficient.

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Chatting with Irene

by Irene Moore

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Dorset News

by Phyllis Briscoe

"The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable".

We had some beautiful sunny days last week that seemed more like March than February. The change in the weather sure brought the snow machines out. There were hundreds around on the weekend and during the week, on the trails and on the lakes. Making up for the long period

of unpleasant weather, I guess.

Don't forget the hay ride and barn dance on Saturday, February 27. The 50-50 draw will take place at the dance at the Community Centre.

A delightful time was enjoyed by those who attended the Euchre party held at the Senior Club last Wednesday. The high score prizes went to Peggy MacKay

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Trevor Denny

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Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the Canadian Opera Company.

Eventually, however, after four years of performing, he had to give up the choir, because the pressure of rehearsals was interfering with his education.

"I could have been a singer" Rev. Denny reflects, "but I preferred to be what I am and do what I'm doing."

The Denny's new church, between Richmond Hill and Thornhill, is a very active one, he says, and will present him with new challenges, the kind of challenges he knows he is ready for.

As he looks back on his years here, he says he wants to "thank the people of Haliburton for all their love and support", and adds that he prays churches will continue to work together "to deepen family relationships in the community."

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The first annual PineStone Inn curling bonspiel brought a host of curlers to the Haliburton village curling club this weekend but none were better than Steve Colliver's rink. Members of the winning team were Steve Colliver, skip, Sandra Casey, vice, Dana Colliver, lead, and Bob Deremo, second. Photo courtesy of Derry Wilford, Napanee.

Midgets edged out in tournament

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on a shot from Kevin Warburton. In the second period, Port Hope scored at 3:54. Rae scored Haliburton's final goal unassisted at 5:48. Both teams were scoreless in the third frame.

Although Haliburton won the game the team suffered a loss as teammate Scott Mitchell broke his ankle. The team outshot Port Hope 27 to 12.

In the other first round action, Woodville defeated Brampton 5 - 3 and Georgetown triumphed over St. Anne's 5 - 1.

In the championship play, Minden met Haliburton and the play was fast and close. Minden outshot Haliburton 20 to 14 but lost the game 2 - 1 to the visitors. Haliburton won the game early by scoring the only two goals in the first

period. Steve Smith connected from Scott Rae and Drew Bishop at 4:03 and Bernie Upton placed the puck in the net with the help of a well aimed pass from Barry Boice and Kelly Mitchell at 8:16 on a power play. Neither team scored in the second period and when the midway point passed in the third period, it appeared that Minden might be shut out. Finally at 8:49, Scot Hamilton scored unassisted for the home team.

In other semi-final championship play, Georgetown shut out Woodville 3 - 0.

In the championship match, Haliburton was again outshot but this time the local team lost the match to Georgetown 4 - 1. Georgetown took the lead in the first period scoring on a power

play at 5:09. But Haliburton was not to be kept off the scoreboard for long as Scott, Rae scored from Kevin Warburton and Kelly Mitchell, not even two minutes later. Six seconds later, Georgetown almost scored but a Haliburton player put his hand on the puck in the goal crease. Georgetown was awarded a penalty shot but was robbed of the point as goalie Tim Deremo made the save. The second period belonged solely to Georgetown as a team member scored less than a minute into the frame. Another Georgetown goal, an instant replay of the first, was chalked up at 1:18. The Georgetown team ended the scoring at 6:54.

The championship trophy was presented to Georgetown by Tim Harrison's father, Norm Harrison. Georgetown goaltender, Joe Moneypenny, who only allowed two goals in 44 shots, was awarded the most valuable goal tender trophy by Sean Harrison, Tim's brother.

In consolation play, All Saints tied Port Hope 4 - 4 but the Peterborough team received the right to move into the consolation championship play. St. Anne's defeated Brampton 3 - 2 in the other semi-final match.

In the consolation championship All Saints outshot St. Anne's 25 to 13 but St. Anne's came up victorious with a 5 - 3 win.

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Bantams plan to end Cannington series in three straight

The Haliburton Bantams served notice that they have no intention of prolonging the best three out of five series with Cannington as they jumped into a two game lead with wins in Cannington last Tuesday and again in Haliburton last Thursday.

There was a noticeable improvement in the first two games as Haliburton appeared ready to advance into the Ontario playdowns with Angus who have received a bye into the next round and

are waiting competition.

Haliburton thoroughly dominated the first game as they outshot Cannington 14 to 1 and outscored them 3 to 0 in the first period. Haliburton had the best of the play during the first 8 minutes but had a tough time scoring until Tran LaRue scored on passes from Mike MacNaull and Mike Blake in the dying minutes of the period. Cory McKnight, who had an outstanding game, blasted his first goal of the game from the point only

25 seconds later. Len Johnston rounded out the first period scoring with only 43 seconds left on the clock on passes from Dennis McKee

and Mike Blake.

Cory McKnight scored twice more in the second period with McKee and LaPorte assisting on one and

Blake once again on the other as the Haliburton defence, who had been working hard on their shots from the point,

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Giant slalom race draws 64 avid skiers

Skinanigans and carnival weekend combined to bring record crowds to Sir Sams ski area on Saturday and Sunday.

The Curry Motors giant slalom race on Saturday drew

64 entrants. The overall winner was a regular Sir Sams skier, Ed Hillar of Scarborough. Best Lady was Erin Finn of Haliburton, best Junior was David Neninen of Georgetown and an honour-

able mention went to Mike Rossetter of North Bay.

Many skiers arrived at the ski hill dressed in costume and prizes were awarded to Charlie Demecher, Stan

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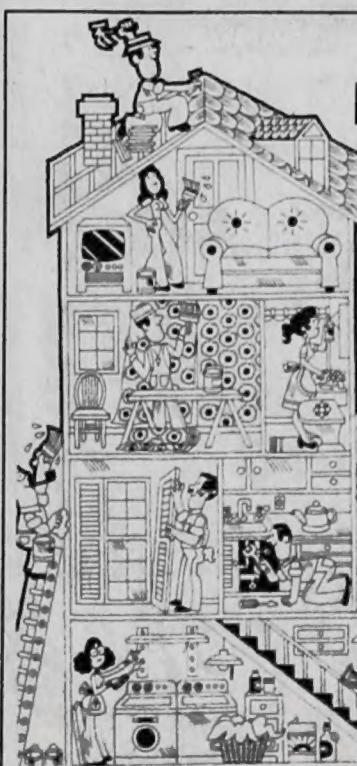
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Chatting with Irene

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Minden will be held in the Common Room at the Library-Cultural Centre on Thursday, March 4. If you wish an appointment call 457-1391 for just remember that your feet are very important as they carry you wherever you have to go. The Minden clinic is on the first Thursday of every month.

Sarah Walker visited with her parents over the weekend.

The United Church Women will be holding their March meeting in the Church Hall on March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Success is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration.

Mrs. Bob Dudman of Markham spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Shirley Hewitt.

Sugar Free Oatmeal Cookies: - 2 eggs; 2 1/2 cups quick cooking oatmeal; 2/3 cup butter or margarine; 1 1/2 cups flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup raisins; 1 tsp. artificial sugar sweetener; 2 tsp. baking powder; 1 tsp. vanilla. Measure oatmeal into bowl, stir in melted butter, mix well. Blend eggs and sweetener, alternately with milk and vanilla, mix in raisins. Drop by spoonful on greased baking sheet, bake in 350 degree oven 10 - 15 minutes. Yields four dozen.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Societies of Ontario was held in Toronto last week. Those attending from the Minden Agricultural Society were, Wayne Cox, Beatrice Taylor, Bessie Cox, Jeanne Lacey, and Helen Johnson. The 1981 County

Skinanigans

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Steinsky, and Sue Demecher. Michael Varty played his special kind of music to a merry and eager crowd Saturday night.

The Molstar event on Sunday attracted over 70 entrants with a good number of bronze and silver medals awarded, but only one gold. It went to Ed Justin of Toronto, a former Sir Sams ski instructor.

Midgets win

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Haliburton's penalty total was 34 minutes, two minutes under the suspension limit.

Final score was Haliburton 10, Cannington 6.

Game three of the series will take place in Cannington Wednesday night.

Fair Queen, Laura Manser and her mother Pam, along with Mary Lou Johnson, attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers and sons of Downsview spent the weekend with Mrs. Arnold Coulter and other relatives.

The World Day of Prayer for Minden area will be held at Hyland Crest Home on Friday, March 5 at 2 p.m.

The Thrift Shop will be open this Friday at St. Paul's Parish Hall (upstairs).

Bantams set to win

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continued their strong play. At this point the Haliburton club let down a little as they had the 5 - 0 lead, but Cannington came back with two quick goals near the end of the period. Butterworth notched both markers. Haliburton once again outshot Cannington 15 to 6.

Haliburton came roaring back in the third with McKnight getting his fourth of the game from MacNaull and then Mike MacNaull finished the Haliburton scoring with four minutes left on passes from McKee and Ian Cooper who has made the change to defence during the last few games of the playoffs. At this point Haliburton had the game wrapped up and eased back a little too much as Cannington scored two more goals near the end of the period.

Final score was 7 to 4 for Haliburton. The local club outshot Cannington 40 to 17 in the game.

In the second game of the series, Haliburton completely dominated the play in the first two periods but could not find the scoring touch. They outshot the visitors 26 to 6 but could score only once on Tully in the Cannington net. Chris LaPorte finally scored the first Haliburton goal from

Team standings unchanged

The standings of all teams remain the same after bowl and over on February 16, 1982. The Tuesday afternoon league standings are as follows: Steamrollers, 289 1/2 points, Road Runners 264, Troopers 263 1/2, Misfits, 251 1/2, Bloopers, 247 1/2, Dambusters, 223.

Triples of 600 and over were bowled by Harry Henderson 735, Roy Parnell 613,

All you need to be successful is to follow the advice you give to others.

Minden Figure Skating Carnival "A Salute to T.V." will start at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 14.

The Haliburton County Library Board have requested all librarians in the county to notify people when their books are one month overdue, and if the books are not quickly returned, the people will be billed for them, so get your books back on time; it

McKee and Johnston at the 11 minute mark of the second period as Haliburton threw everything they had at the Cannington net.

It appeared that Haliburton might have their hands full in the third but LaPorte once again came through with another goal at the three minute mark on an unassisted goal on a breakaway. At this point Cannington could see the writing on the wall as MacNaull scored the third of the game from Kuno and the LaPorte getting his hat trick on passes from McKnight and McKee in the last minute. Once again Haliburton outshot Cannington badly, 34 to 11 with Vince Duchene coming up with the shutout in the Haliburton net. The visitors received 16 minutes in penalties while Haliburton received 14 minutes.

Haliburton was awarded the extra home game in the three out of five series as a result of a flip of a coin and now can finish the series in Haliburton on home ice this Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. If the series is prolonged the Haliburton club will travel to Cannington on Sunday night with the fifth game back in Haliburton, if necessary, on Tuesday. The winners will play Angus in the next series.

Linda Salvatori 621 and Nick Nimigon 625. Games of 200 and over were bowled by Norm Clift 225, Nick Nimigon 259, Loretta Henderson 201, Mary Orpana 213, Maud Coulter 209, Bill Mighton 259, Peggy Bassett 203, Harry Henderson 246 and 306, Gladys Reid 216, Gloria Nimigon 231, Roy Parnell 261, Linda Salvatori 271 and Jack Bassett 209.

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Dorset

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and Ralph Raven and the low scores were won by Les Payne and Marcella McKay. Most lone hands were won by Art Walkden. The door prize went to Don Lillow. There hasn't been a card party in the village for some time and everyone seemed to have fun. The proceeds were donated to the Dorset Community Centre building fund.

A busload of some 30 Dorset Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders with their leaders left on a Friday night for the Provincial Girl Guide camp at Doe Lake. This was the girls annual winter weekend outing when they spend as much time outside as possible. The girls made snowshoe trails through the beautiful snowy countryside and there were many other activities both indoors and outdoors.

We would like to extend congratulations to Paul McLennan who was presented with an award for Academic Achievement and Effort and Practical Ability. Paul is a student in Resource Engineering at Georgian

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ITEMS FOR SALE. 150 cu. ft. freezer, 3 years old, with quick freeze, \$150; 1 19" colour television, \$60; 3 dressers, \$10 each; 1 portable closet, \$20; 1 buffet, \$20; 1 child's desk, \$25; 1 red chesterfield, \$50; 1 100 lb. propane bottle, \$40. Call 448-2950.

1-B-3

FOR SALE

GARNET NEVILLE, Salesperson. Maule airplanes with wheels or with floats. RR2 Haliburton, Ontario. KOM 180. Phone 1-705-457-1463.

1-P-3

HOTEL SURPLUS SALE every Saturday 9 to 4

at the old Pop Shoppe, Minden. Just arrived: Drapes - Drapes - Drapes (lined) 4 1/2 ft. sections. \$37.50. 3 colors, spreads to match.

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WATERBED: Do it yourself kit, \$175. Includes mattress, heater, liner. Single, queen or king. Save money by making frame yourself. Complete instructions, free delivery. Call collect (416) 637-6904.

1-NC-24

ITEMS FOR SALE: Wynnford Hall stereo system - 5 watts a channel - FM stereo receiver and 8 track player combined with speaker - good condition - new \$199 - sale - \$45; Hitachi D410 cassette deck with Dolby - new \$299 - sale - \$85; Gendron heavy duty coil spring stroller - \$25; ski racks (with locks), \$11 - sale. Please call 457-2074.

1-B-24

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP
OF
STANHOPE



APPLICATIONS for the positions of
SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR
AND
ASSISTANT SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR
for the 1982 Swim Program
in this Township,
will be received by the undersigned until 5 P.M.
Tuesday, April 6, 1982.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL
705-489-2379 or 705-489-2342

Gerald Bain, Clerk

FLOYD HALL
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REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
HOMES
BUSINESSES
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MINDEN 286-1270
HALIBURTON 457-2481

HWY. 503: Excellent year round restaurant and gas bar, plus owners' apartment. Fully equipped. Located on busy highway. Terms. Contact Martha Sims evenings 754-2235.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE: Year round resort. 8 rental cottages. Lodge has large commercial kitchen, well equipped. Dining room and lounge with natural stone fireplace. 9 rental rooms. Licensed under L.L.C.B. Owners' apartment. Terms. Contact Martha Sims evenings 754-2235.

HALIBURTON: Excellent village lot. 150' frontage. \$4,800.00. Contact Irene Roberts evenings 457-2854.

WEST GUILFORD: 100 acres of bushland. 2 creeks on property. Year round road. Only 8 miles from Haliburton Village. Excellent terms. Contact Dennis Sims evenings at 754-2235.

PINE LAKE: Year round home or cottage. 125' sand beach. Kitchen, dining area, livingroom with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath. Finished rec. room with natural stone fireplace, laundry room, wood room, plus winterized cottage and work shop. Terms. Contact Martha Sims evenings 754-2235.

HWY. 121: Immaculate 2 bedroom home - full basement, well landscaped lot. 3 miles from Haliburton Village. Contact Irene Roberts evenings 457-2854.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE: Eagle Lake - 275 acre farm, 3 bdrm. home, barns, river frontage. Contact Dennis Sims evenings 754-2235.

PARADISE LAKE: 2-3 bedroom homes attached. Each contains kitchen, livingroom, 1-2 pc. bath, 1-4 pc. bath, full basements. Ideal for living and renting. Contact Dennis Sims evenings 754-2235.

HALIBURTON VILLAGE: Home with kitchen, diningroom, livingroom, 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath. Deck and garage. Basement apartment with 1 bedroom. Kitchen, livingroom, 4 pc. bath. 5 minutes walk from Haliburton's main street. Contact Martha Sims evenings 754-2235.

HALIBURTON: 2 bedroom home minutes from village. Plus cottage and 150' on lake. Contact Irene Roberts evenings 457-2854.

MONK ROAD - IRONDALE: Approx. 800' river frontage plus 9 acres. Nicely treed property. Very private. \$15,000.00. Contact Dennis Sims evenings 754-2235.

HALIBURTON OFFICE

457-2481

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"We Sell the Earth and Insure Its Contents"

Classifieds

FOR SALE

ITEMS FOR SALE: Gold deluxe Simplicity washer and dryer, heavy duty, 1 1/2 years old; chrome table; four chairs, sturdy, good condition. Phone after 6. 457-1416. 1-P-3

FOOD TREES for Northern Climates: Old fashioned apples, nut trees, many unusual shrubs, evergreens and shade trees. Reasonable prices. Catalogue \$1: Golden Bough Tree Farm, Marlbank, Ontario. KOK 2L0 (613) 478-6163. 1-NC-24

SEALY MATTRESS SALE. Save up to 30 per cent at Midtown Furniture, 32 William St., S., Lindsay. 1-B-17

ALL FILING CABINETS AND DESKS, new, used, or scratched and dented. SAVE NOW. Ideal for office, home or barn, large selection. Midtown Furniture, 32 William St., S., Lindsay. 1-B-17

DOWNHILL SKI BOOTS: 1 pair Lange ladies boots. Size 8. Good condition. \$35. Ask for Debbie at 457-2000. 1-P-24

HOMELITE CHAIN SAWS, new and used and rentals. Croft Sales and Rentals, Wilberforce. 448-2973. 1-CA-TF

VEHICLES FOR SALE: 1 1972 S/A Ford Tractor and 20 ton Tandem axle float C/W winch; 1 1972 S/A Ford dump truck; 1 1974 Ford 1/2 ton pickup. All in good shape. Shamrock Drillers Limited. 457-1307, 457-1638. 1-B-TF

CARPETS and Armstrong Linoleum in stock. Installation available. Take a look at Emmerson Lumber Ltd. 457-1550. 1-CA-TF

LITCO FIREWOOD SALES Maple and beech. Also wood, cut and split to order. Anything from 12" to 48". Inspect our wood, 5 1/2 miles east of Haliburton on Hwy. 121. Free delivery 10 miles from wood yard. 457-2750 or 457-1699. 1-CA-TF

PERFORMANCE BOOSTER. Add power to your high performance Ski doo, Yamaha, Polaris with Moroso Octane Booster. Now available at Kennedy Surplus, Haliburton, 457-1771. 1-CA-24

MINNOWS WHOLESALE Thousands on hand. Keith Hodgson, RR1 Haliburton, 754-2039. 1-CA-24

EXCELLENT STOCK new and used pianos, organs, guitars, etc. We rebuild pianos and all other instruments. We mail your strings, books, parts, etc. Just phone (613) 332-1479, Jenkins Musical Instruments, Hwy. 62N., Bancroft. 1-CA-28

1 PAIR SQUASH SHOES, size 8 1/2, ALSO 1 pair Lang skates, size 9. Call 457-1804. 1-B-24

Before you finally decide on New Floor Coverings, see our Stock. 25 Rolls in Stock. Gull River Building Supplies. Phone 286-1881. 1-CA-TF

1977 550-F HONDA, low mileage, excellent condition. ALSO Fibreglass truck cap. Phone 286-1899. 1-P-24

TOP QUALITY batteries now in stock. Extensive assortment. Buy one now at \$49.60. up plus exchange. Woodcutter Supply, Hwy. 121 E., Minden. 705-286-2771. 1-CA-TF

FOR SALE

HAYTER Alternator Sales, John Deere powered generators. Generac P.T.O. models. Katolight P.T.O., 40 K.W. and up. Phone Iliderton (519) 686-1381 for name of local dealer. 1-NC-24

CARS

1973 CADILLAC DEVILLE, 4 door factory equipped. New springs and shocks. 705-488-2165. 2-P-24

SNOWMOBILES

1980 SKI DOO CITATION SS. Phone 457-2634. 1-P-24

1974 ELAN DELUXE. Twin cylinder. Excellent condition. Phone 286-1357. 4-P-24

1971 NORDIC SKI DOO 399, good shape. \$350 or best offer. Call 754-2643. 4-B-24

SNOWMOBILES FOR SALE: 1979 7500 Blizzard, \$1650; 1975 340 Nuvik, \$700; 1975 Nuvik, \$700; 1973 340 Olympic, \$425; 1972 440 MotoSki, \$400; Ski doo trailer, \$250. Call 457-1128. 4-P-24

MISCELLANEOUS

"WESTERN CANADA SCHOOL OF AUCTIONEERING LTD. Canada's first and only completely Canadian course offered anywhere. Licensed under the Trade Schools Licensing Act, R.S.A. 1970, C. 366. For particulars of the next course write: Box 687, Lacombe, Alberta or Phone 782-6215. 5-B-17

LOST

LARGE MALE GERMAN SHEPPARD, black and tan. Last seen Tuesday, February 16, vicinity of Essonville Line. Answers to Joe. This is child's constant companion. Please telephone 448-2602. 6-P-24

WANTED

MATURE PERSON for part time Red Cross Homemaker for the Cardiff, Carnarvon, Kinnmount and Haliburton areas. Must be available Mon. - Fri., 9-5. Car Necessary. For information call 342- For information call 324- 8-B-24

CAP to fit Datsun truck. Please phone 489-2178. 8-B-24

Medium size Hunting Property wanted. Write C. Winter, Box 861, Bolton, Ontario, LON 1E0. 8-B-24

PETS

SHEPHERD SHELTIES, mini collies, male and female puppies, health guaranteed and shots, CKC registered. After 6 p.m. phone Ponty Pool, 1-277-2735 or Minden; 286-1688. 10-B-24

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIES, CKC Reg., shots, wormed, 705-754-2964. 10-P-24

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE TRAILER, 1 mile east of Haliburton on Dover Spring Road. Appliances, Call 416-820-0362 evenings. 11-B-TF

3 BEDROOM HOUSE TRAILER for rent, TV, lower, tool shed. Near West Gullford. Tel: 754-3314. 11-P-3

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE WITH OPTION TO BUY - Small house, cottage or cabin with acreage. Phone 416-722-3168. 12-P-24

SMALL HOUSE near Haliburton for April 1. Call 457-2330 days. 12-B-24

1 or 2 BEDROOM APT. OR SMALL HOUSE partly furnished, in or near Haliburton, urgently required by 2 adults from March 15 to June 30. Please call Mrs. Robinson, 457-1009. 12-P-3

PRIVATE REAL ESTATE

HALIBURTON - Small three bedroom winterized cottage on Eagle Lake, near Sir Sam's Ski area. Just \$38,000. Phone (705) 789-9897 evenings. 15-B-3

HELP WANTED

DEER LODGE, HALIBURTON We are accepting applications for our 1982 Season - all positions start middle of May to middle of October, 6 day week. Some positions could be part time after October. **Qualified Cook** - possible year round, person must be able to supervise the Kitchen Staff, take charge of all meals, breakfast, lunch and supper. Top salary for qualified person. **Cooks Helper** - must have basic knowledge of kitchen procedures. Good income for qualified persons. **Waitresses** - Approximately 35 hours a week. Experienced person could make approximately \$150 a week. **Bus Person** - Approximately 40 hours a week. Will train to be waitress. **Asst. Office Clerk** - Typing essential. Must be familiar with basic office procedures. Please call 457-2281 between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to arrange for an interview. 18-CA-24

FOR RENT OR HIRE

GOLD STAR SPORTING GOODS Attention Cross Country Skiers. Pilz Hill Guides available at PineStone Pro Shop. Also complete brand new cross country skis, boots, bindings and poles, on February special for \$39. Limited sizes only. Rentals open for seven days. For information call Nick after 6 p.m. 754-3110. 20-CA-TF

SKILLED SERVICES

NEWBATT'S Furniture & Appliances Sales & Service Oak Street Haliburton 457-2912 21-CA-TF

TUTORIAL SERVICE B.V.E.S. qualified experienced teachers with special education available for in home instruction. Call (705) 286-3073 or leave a message at (705) 286-3356. 21-B-TF

LESSCHELL PUMPING Septic and Holding Tanks Radio Dispatched Capacity 2,000 gallons Well Cleaning with a Clean Hose Call Anytime 457-1152 21-CA-TF

JACK BOUGHNER Septic and Holding Tank Pumping Call 457-1178 Anytime Prices from \$25 and up Over 100 of hose Owned and operated by Mike Morrison 21-CA-TF

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"THE JUNCTION" (A Genuine "fix-it" shop) We repair: Small appliances; lawn mowers; cultivators; small engines; pumps and splitters. We sharpen: Hand and circular saws; chain saws, scissors and shears. We make: Pine furniture: hand-crafted wood signs; stained glass lamp shades and hangings. We supply: Machine shop service; welding service. No Job Too Small Dry, cut last spring, maple and cherry firewood. Serious inquiries only. Limited supply. Call 457-2272 Visit us at Highways 118 and 519 (Eagle Lake Rd.) 21-CA-TF

Drywall, Stucco, Painting, Carpentry. Paul Howe, 457-1852 21-CA-10

SERVICES AVAILABLE

ROOFS SHOVELLED - Haliburton Lake, Moose Lake and Eagle Lake. Phone Mike Balaski, 754-2338. 22-P-24

SNOWPLOWING and salted winter sand for driveways and parking areas. Phone 286-1440. 22-CA-TF

COMING EVENTS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, March 5, 1982 You are welcome to attend the family service at The Lakeside Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. **THEME - "The People of God Gathered for Worship - Scattered for Service."** The service for this year's world day of prayer was written by the christian women of the Republic of Ireland. 23-P-24

HOTEL SURPLUS SALE every Saturday 9 to 4 at the old Pop Shoppes, Minden. Just arrived: Drapes - Drapes - Drapes (lined) 4 1/2 ft. sections, \$37.50, 3 colors, spreads to match. 23-CA-TF

RAILS' END GALLERY

Coming Events Winter Carnival Sale and Hooking Crafts Show continues until February 27.

"Masquerade" opens March 4 (Masks, puppets and fibre sculpture) with Frauke Voss lecture. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. 23-CA-24

Dario Dominiques will give concerts and workshops March 17 - 20 - flutes, percussion instruments and marionettes. **Gallery Hours** Tuesday - Saturday 11-5 p.m. 23-CA-24

FLEA MARKET Sponsored by: Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 129, Royal Canadian Legion. Date: Saturday, March 6, 1982. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Place: Legion Hall, Haliburton. Lunch available, also home made baking from the Auxiliary. A great variety of items will be available - craftwork, pottery, wood-working, food, new and used articles. Anyone wanting to rent a table, please phone 457-1467. Cost - \$5 for a 4 foot table, \$10 for an 8 foot table. We are taking rentals now for April and May. Come in and join in the fun - maybe you'll find that something you've been looking for! 23-P-3

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY to my friend, WEET WEET with love and best wishes, UFFIE. 26-P-24

I would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all my relatives, friends, and neighbours for their prayers, beautiful plants and flowers, visits and acts of kindness that I received while I was a patient in the Lindsay hospital, and since I returned home. They were certainly appreciated. May God bless you all, Isabelle Gibbs 27-P-24

COMING EVENTS

The family of **Henry and Vera Howe** wish to extend an invitation to their friends and relatives to a party in honour of their parents' 60th Wedding Anniversary on February 27 at the Stanhope Fire Hall at 8:30. Best Wishes Only. Everyone welcome. 23-P-24

BINGO Royal Canadian Legion Haliburton **NO BINGO** **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24** **NEXT BINGO** Wednesday, March 3, 7:50 p.m. \$500.00 Jackpot 60 numbers called If no one wins 61 numbers will be called Wednesday, March 10 Early Bird, Share the Wealth and two big snowball games. Hundreds of dollars in other prizes. 23-CA-24

AUCTIONS

ORVAL MCLEAN AUCTION CENTER, RR2 Lindsay, now accepting estates, housefuls or larger consignments, also accepting consignments now for our spring sale of tools, farm machinery, cars, trucks, camping equipment, tractors, lawn equipment. Please consign early. Call Barry McLean, 324-0182 or Orval McLean, 324-2783. 24-CA-3

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 26, 7:30 p.m. Contents of MCCOMBE FISH AND CHIPS, 31 A Peel St., Lindsay restaurant equipment only 2 years old, 2 double Moffat gas fryers, 2 food heaters, Mirrol grease strainer, 7 sheets stainless steel, 1 safety first ext. system, stainless steel 9' exhaust hood, 5 restaurant tables, 24x48, 5 tables 24x24, 26 chrome chairs, 2 potato peelers, potato cutter, large stainless steel sink, 18 foot freezer, various trays, some dishes, etc. Preview from 1 p.m. Sale time 7:30. No reserve, business closed. Orval McLean Auctions, Lindsay, 324-2783. 24-CA-24

NOTICES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Contrary to rumours which are circulating around the area I wish to make it known that my Company is not going into bankruptcy. I understand that the rumour was started by one of my former employees in a hotel in Minden. **James Reynolds** James Reynolds Trucking Ltd. Haliburton, Ontario 25-CA-24

PERSONAL

STAINED GLASS hobbyist! Supplies! Supplies! Supplier! "Great mail order service." Catalogue \$1. Write, phone, come in to Bullas Glass, 15 Joseph St., Kitchener, N2G 1H9. (519) 745-1124. 26-NC-24

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THANK YOU

The family of the late **Elwin Robertson** wishes to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who gave such loving support while Elwin was a patient in the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital and Peterborough Civic Hospital. Thank you for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us in so many, many ways in the loss of our dear husband, dad and grandpa. A very special thanks to Rev. John Smith for his continual support and comfort to the Ruth Dryden Mission Circle and to Mr. Gordon Monk. **Mary Robertson** **Don & Karen Dunsmore** and family. 27-P-24

BIRTHS

WILKINS - Alfie and Marie (nee Peters) proudly announce the arrival of **Amanda** January, January 31, 1982, weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., at Oshawa, Ontario. First grandchild for Carmen and Aileen Peters and first great grandchild for Mrs. Leah Austin. 28-P-24

WOODS - Tim and Rickie are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, **Kathryn Lynn**, on Friday, February 19, 1982. "Kate" weighed 9 lbs., 13 ozs. and is a younger sister for Amanda and Dennis. 28-P-24

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of **GLADYS HOLLAND**, who passed away February 24, 1979.

To have, to hold, then to part, is the greatest sorrow of our heart.

Sadly missed by husband Clifford and family. 32-P-24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Andrew Elwin Robertson** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Andrew Elwin Robertson, late of the Township of Dysart, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 11th day of February, 1982, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1982, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. **DATED** at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, 1982, by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Andrew Elwin Robertson. 33-CA-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **John Angus Mackay** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of John Angus Mackay late of the Township of Sherborne in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 28th day of December, 1981, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1982, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. **DATED** at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, 1982, by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Estate of John Angus Mackay. 33-CA-10

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In the Estate of **Michael Schlosser** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Michael Schlosser, late of the Township of Dysart, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1982, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1982, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. **DATED** at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, 1982 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Michael Schlosser. 33-CA-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Shirley Fay Rice** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Shirley Fay Rice late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 16th day of January, 1982, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1982, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. **DATED** at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, 1982, by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Shirley Fay Rice. 33-CA-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Leonard Naville Milburn** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Leonard Naville Milburn, late of the Township of Glamorgan, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1981, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1982, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. **DATED** at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, 1982, by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Leonard Naville Milburn. 33-CA-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **John Edward Luke** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of John Edward Luke late of the Township of Lutterworth in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 31st day of January, 1982, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1982, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. **DATED** at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, 1982 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of John Edward Luke. 33-CA-10

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In the Estate of **Reta Gladys Hodgkinson** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Reta Gladys Hodgkinson late of the Township of Lutterworth in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 5th day of February, 1982, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1982, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. **DATED** at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, 1982 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Reta Gladys Hodgkinson. 33-CA-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Edward Burt Fielding** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Edward Burt Fielding late of the Township of Minden in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 29th day of January, 1982, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1982, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. **DATED** at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, 1982, by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Edward Burt Fielding. 33-CA-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Arvine Herbert Bird** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Arvine Herbert Bird late of the Township of Dysart, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 11th day of August, 1981, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1982, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. **DATED** at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, 1982, by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Arvine Herbert Bird. 33-CA-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **John Yorston Harrison** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of John Yorston Harrison late of the Township of Lutterworth in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 12th day of February, 1982, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1982, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. **DATED** at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, 1982 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of John Yorston Harrison. 33-CA-10

Bill Smiley

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idiot plowed into her rear end. Her car's rear end that is.

This winter, she's plain scared to take off to visit her father, what with plugged highways, drifting snow, high winds, and that constant bone-chilling cold.

There's only one small bit of comfort. Everybody else is getting it, too, including those traitors, the rich, who went south for the winter, leaving the rest of us to stumble toward spring, should it ever arrive.

That's the good news from the south. The bad news is that the heavy frosts down there have killed a great part of the citrus crop as well as the vegetables whose prices, which were already sky-high, have shot into the stratosphere.

I can see the day coming, soon, when Canadian matrons will be selling their bodies for a bunch of carrots, a couple of those little hard, green tomatoes that are artificially reddened, or a chunk of that rabbit food known as lettuce.

Had a look at your oil bill lately? I swear that if a couple of Arabs, dressed in burnous

and robes, showed up in an average small town in Canada, they'd be lynched, after suitable torture: application of icicles to their tenderest parts. Or maybe burying them up to their chins in a snowbank and leaving them there, the way they used to bury people in the sand and let the sun finish them off.

There seems no way out. Even suicide, not unknown in residents of northern climes, is almost impossible. Jump off the town dock to drown, and all you do is fracture your skull on the ice. Slit your wrists and the blood congeals so fast all you wind up with is a couple of sore wrists. Try a head-on collision with another car, and he skids into a snowbank just before you hit him. It's depressing, that's what it is.

About the only thing that pulls most Canadians through a winter like this is that we can stay hot under the collar most of the time, and generate enough heat to keep the lower extremities from turning to stone.

All we have to do is read the papers. Our RCMP, once one of the most admired police forces in the world, can produce a lot of thermal units.

Queen's Park Report

by John Eakins, MPP

On January 28, the Provincial Government announced the 1982 provincial grants to municipalities. These are deficient in several respects, and the shortcomings will become very apparent as the impact on specific localities is felt.

The grants total \$2.34 billion, an increase of 10.5%. This means that, for the third consecutive year, grant increases are below the annual rate of inflation, now close to 13%.

Obviously, municipalities will be forced to either raise taxes above the inflation rate or cut back on services. Some have already laid off staff or allowed positions to remain vacant.

Local impact of the grants will be uneven.

For example, some municipalities do not provide their own policing; therefore, they will not be affected by the fact that per capita police grants are unchanged, at \$12 for local police and \$17 for regional forces. The overall increase in grants may be greater for such municipalities. However, where policing is provided by the municipality, the financial burden will be sharply increased, as salary increases may range from 10% to 15% in 1982. It is my belief that the municipal police forces should be receiving the same per capita grant as regional police forces. As a result of the \$12.00 not being raised, tax payers of the town of Lindsay will have to pay an additional \$200,000 in 1982.

Cities spending heavily on roads and policing will be very disadvantaged, possibly averaging only an 8% increase in transfers.

Responding to the Government's announcement, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has made it clear that, while the need for fiscal restraint is recognized, municipalities are facing costs which will rise at a level at least equal to the current inflation rate.

Once again, the Provincial Government has chosen to ignore the municipal budgeting timetable, forcing municipalities to undertake their budgeting process without the necessary knowledge of provincial transfer payments which form an essential component of municipal revenues. This is a recurring problem, with which the Provincial Government has failed to come to terms.

Lack of information on specific allocations is another severe disappointment to the A.M.O. If municipalities are to prepare budgets in an effective and efficient manner, detailed information through a comprehensive breakdown of the allocations by program is required. This information was expected to accompany the transfer payment announcement, as in previous years.

Local politicians and municipal associations are angry that the press knew the rates of grant increases in advance. A.M.O. members described this as "an insult". In the past, the Association has had the opportunity of participating in confidential pre-announcement discussions with the Provincial Government. This process should be reinstated next year, because early municipal input helps to resolve many problems before they become Government policy.

From the Chamber

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like a cruise ship all over Europe. It also touches on a new 165 M.P.H. French train known as the T.G.V. that is the fastest train anywhere and a company in the U.S. called "20th Century Rail Tours" which is booking tours on reclaimed railway coaches of the 30's and 40's, along with four other interesting rail tours.

It is rather ironic that here in Canada, our railway progress is going in the opposite direction and we are busy abandoning lines throughout the country. In Victoria-Haliburton the battle to save the line is apparently lost and it remains only to try and salvage the right of way in case the trend does reverse some time in the future. Some project that the trend has to reverse and it would only compound the error that is being made if we don't save the right of way.

Discover the news this winter in the The Echo



Paying a multiple murderer \$90,000. Paying another well-known hood fifty thousand for fingering some other hoods. Government waffling over Poland. Wringing every possible nickel in taxes out of the poor and the middle-class, while allowing the rich to go merrily on their way.

Even accountants, the most tight-lipped people in the land, have been stirred to anger by some of the blatant idiocies of the MacEachen budget, which almost seems as though it were designed to increase inflation and unemployment, discourage people from investing in their own country, put a stop to new construction, and deliberate-

ly alienate almost every sector of the public.

There seems a great lethargy in Ottawa, a sense that our leaders are saying, "I'm all right, Jack, what are you grousing about?"

Not many banks going bankrupt these days, but a lot of other people are, from farms to fishermen to small business to manufacturers.

I think it's time to throw the rascals out. How about you? And how about one of my three faithful readers starting a campaign to raise funds for SSA (Send Smiley to Australia). I'm sure there are a great many who would contribute, heavily.

Happy Gang News

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burning kindling around it heats water and all to the combustion temperature. Take away all the kindling and a forest will not burn. Why not make work this summer around Haliburton and do as much of this as possible and it will make making ski trails much easier and leave a forest that is nicer to ski or snowmobile in.

There is no doubt in our opinion that the vote of the electorate in Olds, Alberta to separate from Canada represents the feeling of the Alberta electorate and is a protest against the curse of Babel in Canada.

A colleague weekly this week had two editorials appropriately side by side, "vandals" and "a disgrace". The first referred to the near destruction by vandals of many new model Chrysler cars and the second to the recent pay hike of our nitwit federal parliamentarians. The official opposition was not in opposition this time. Bribery is a powerful political

tool and the glibble taxpayers pay the piper.

The Rev. John James, pastor of the Haliburton United Church conducted the Friday morning devotional period, Jan Shipley, a church elder, was the pianist. It was a communion service and all the residents partook, that

County settles with CUPE workers

Haliburton County council has ratified a 16 month agreement with workers at Hyland Crest senior citizens home who are members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

The agreement will give the workers wage increases of 14 per cent in 1982 and 20 per cent over the life of the agreement.

Increases will total \$1.40 an hour over the life of the agreement, which is effective January 1 of this year and expires in April, 1983.

Workers will receive an immediate 65 cent an hour increase, effective January 1, and additional 25 cent an hour increases on August 1,

December 1, and April 1, 1983.

Other changes in the new contract are minor, and include increases in the uniform allowance from \$25 to \$35, a new subsection on discharge, suspension and discipline, an increase in the pregnancy leave from three months to four months maximum, a clarification of the conditions of severance pay, an increase in the night shift premium, the setting up of a health and safety committee, and a change in the allotment of union representatives among departments at the home.

Committee chairman Murray Fearrey, who

presented the agreement to county council for ratification last Wednesday, said bargaining between the two sides had been "fair" and "good".

He termed the agreement "a middle ground" relative to agreements won by CUPE

workers in the province's hospitals.

"I really believe it was the best we can do" Fearrey told council.

The ratification vote was unanimous. Rates for non union supervisors at the home will be set in talks this week.

Loan fund needs money County asked to help with grant

Haliburton County Council is being asked to contribute to a fund that loans money to Haliburton County students who pursue post-secondary educations.

It is the first time council has been asked to help fund the loan program, which is administered by the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Scholarship Fund.

Louise Cooper, secretary of the fund, told council last Wednesday that some 31 loans have been made to area students since 1974, and that an average of five or six loans a year are approved.

There are currently 13 active loans, Cooper said.

Under the program, students can borrow up to \$1800 for the first year of their post secondary education and \$600 in subsequent years. Repayment of the loans must begin in the first year after a student completes his or her education. Interest in the first year is one per cent, increasing to two per cent in subsequent years.

If a student defaults on the loan, interest is charged at prime rate, Cooper explained.

To date, she said, no student has ever defaulted.

Of the 13 active loans, five went to university students, six for community college studies, and two for studies at private institutions.

Cooper said the scholarship committee views the

loans as an "extra encouragement" for students to continue their education after high school.

At the moment, she said, the fund has \$540 in the bank, but requested \$2000 in loans.

Council's budget committee will consider the funding request when it strikes the county's 1982 budget.

Lutterworth keeps '78 assessment

Lutterworth Township is hesitant to adjust its market value assessment base to 1980 figures for at least another year.

At a regular council meeting, last Thursday evening, clerk Wayne Hughes told council the local assessor suggested the township upgrade its 1978 base to the province wide norm of 1980 figures. Hughes explained that municipalities utilizing 1975 market value figures were high priority with the assessment commission and it might not be necessary to re-adjust Lutterworth's figures for at least a year.

Council agreed it seemed unnecessary to upset ratepayers with another adjustment after many appealed last year when section 86 of the assessment act was implemented.

Kinmount Korner

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way in a hurry so please do everyone a favour and keep your eyes and mind on what you're doing.

One man received a pleasant surprise last week when he was called into the post office to pick up the Star Box money container which had been picked up from the ground by an alert young man from Camp Chimo. He turned it into the post office complete with the parts and all the money intact. The Star man seemed sure it had been stolen so was very pleased to

find there are still lots of honest people around. A letter should be going out to the lad involved, from the Star.

A set of keys on a chain which has a green olive on the tab has been lost somewhere on 121 highway in Kinmount or possibly by the Legion. If you've found these keys would you please call 488-2526?

One of the two lads who were injured when they dove through a window to escape a fire last week is a nephew to Jim and Marg Hockley of the

Galway, a film we have seen before, a classic that we enjoy whenever it is shown. 2. Apple cider country showing the cider making process. This film recommends a family of seven to drink a gallon every two days each year. That would be the juice of a lot of apples.

5 cent - \$1 store in town.

Three others died in that fire.

The Hockley boy has now returned from hospital and though suffering several injuries is a lucky young man.

Several of our residents are enjoying their winter in different climates than we and I hope they realize what they've left behind and enjoy their holidays a little more because of it.

Do remember our shut-ins, give a call, send a card, let them know they're thought of. It helps a lot!

Carnarvon News

Mrs. Martin Davis of Toronto has been spending a few days with the Stan Archers, before joining Mrs. John Scott of Searchmont. The two plan a vacation on beautiful South Padre Island, Texas.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Arnold Roach who spent many years as a summer resident on Lake Boshkung; and also of the death of Mrs. Herb (Annie) Fountain of Maple Lake.

Mr. Bill O'Reilly Jr. of Campbell River, B.C. will arrive at the home of his parents this week for a vacation.

I had a letter from the Windsors in Tampa and Blanche tells me that Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan have been staying with them for awhile and they have been joined by Mrs. Muriel Hewitt.

On Sunday, a fisherman at

the Matabanik landed a trout over seven pounds and a little later at the Kinsmen fish huts another seven pounder was caught.

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